

Presidency Division.—Mr. Cassels, Magistrate of the 24-Parganas, writes as follows as to the working of the municipalities in his district:—

A few municipalities in the industrial area are efficiently managed, tackle their problems energetically and are alive to the needs of a town population. At the other end of the scale there are many more, not so advantageously placed, some of them rather resembling overgrown villages, where a sense of civic pride and responsibility is confined to a few, where faction is not unknown and where in the sphere of practical municipal work, the prevailing note is too often one of lassitude and *laissez faire*.

The activities which deserve notice are mainly those directed to improve public health. The Naihati and Bhatpara schemes for water-supply have been worked out in detail and have been submitted to the Sanitary Board. Kamarhati has a scheme in view while certain other municipalities made progress in the sinking of tube-wells. The Titagarh sewerage scheme is still making slow progress and a scheme has been prepared for Kamarhati. An epidemic of small-pox which was more severe in the densely populated municipalities in the industrial centres was met by increased vaccination and other precautions. Little interest was on the whole evinced in the extension of primary education, but Budget-Budget should be mentioned as an exception.

The Magistrate of Nadia remarks that on the whole municipal affairs in that district "have been quiescent save in Santipur and Nabadwip where the interests of opposing factions create an unreal atmosphere of energy which is not actually beneficial to the public. The executives of these municipalities dissipate their energies in internecine strife. Yet it is just in these municipalities that no attention whatever is paid to the most elementary duty of any public administration—the provision of an adequate uncontaminated water supply." In Santipur the expenditure on water-supply amounted to Rs. 67 spent in repairs to a well. In Nabadwip out of Rs. 480 budgeted for water-supply only Rs. 29.7 was expended. The chief problem of the Krishnagar Municipality is its roads which are said to be "without any manner of doubt the worst roads in Asia". The Governor in Council is however glad to learn that the Municipal Commissioners are making a determined effort to improve them; they have taken a loan of Rs. 25,000 during the year 1925-26 for substituting stone metalling for *ghama* and for the purchase of a steam roller. The Magistrate reports that the water-works of the town, though expensive, have proved beyond cavil of the greatest benefit to

the health of the town. Several municipalities, viz., Santipur, Birnagar and Chakdaha present a very difficult sanitary problem. "All three are large areas comprising many deserted homesteads, abandoned tanks and tangled undergrowth—once the abode of a much larger population. Chakdaha and Santipur have given up making much show of fight against these conditions," but Birnagar is determined to stamp out malaria. There is a Palli Mandali in this place "which is determined, by jungle clearing, kerosenisation of tanks and sinking of tube wells, to rehabilitate the fortunes of this once beautiful town. The Sanity is fortunate enough to have the services of several gentlemen who are experts in engineering and sanitation."

At Kusthia the Commissioners have a development scheme and have acquired land and constructed roads in advance of the growth of the town. This municipality is efficiently administered and shows commendable foresight and unanimity of opinion. The municipal administration of the Murshidabad district was efficient so far as municipal funds permitted. The health of the municipal towns was generally good. The Berhampore Municipality has made arrangements for the correct registration of births and deaths, and offers rewards to the staff for detecting omissions. The new Jessore Municipal Board has made a start. Kotechandpur continued to do excellent work while Moheshpur in the Magistrate's opinion "shows further deterioration." Good work was done by the Khulna Municipality. The town was visited by small-pox in an epidemic form, but the Municipal Commissioners took speedy measures to check the disease.

The Commissioner of the Presidency Division makes the following remarks:—

No striking advance was achieved in the administration of municipalities during the year under review. The marked difference between the standard of administration of the good and bad municipalities commented on in the previous reports continues, and since the transfer of the Cossipur-Chitpore and the Garden Reach Municipalities which were two of the best managed municipalities of the Division, the number of inefficient municipalities in the district of 24-Parganas now considerably exceeds the number of well-managed ones. As example of the former type may be cited the municipalities of Panihati, Rajpur, Mallygunge and Baraset. The realisation of

tax in these municipalities is very unsatisfactory while the cost of administration is heavy though the actual work done is very small. It is much to be desired that these Commissioners should realise their civic responsibilities and adopt coercive measures for the realisation of taxes without too much fear of unpopularity, and take more real interest in the affairs of the municipalities and adopt business-like methods in replying to correspondence and attending to audit objections. Nabadwip and Santipur are examples of municipalities which are rent by dissension and party feeling which prevent useful work being done in them. Krishnagar stands out as the municipality with probably the worst roads in the province. This municipality was handicapped on account of the water-works not being completed in time with the result that a large portion of the general funds had to be utilised for repayment of the loans taken for the water-works.

Dacca Division.—Mr. Drummond, Magistrate of Dacca, makes the following remarks as to the working of the municipalities in his district:—

In spite of good intentions the Commissioners of the Dacca Municipality were seriously hampered during the year by continued failure to realise the taxes due to a campaign of propaganda and injunctions engineered by an individual who received support and sympathy in his vendetta from a large section of the public instead of the disapproval which it merited. It is evident that not many of the rate-payers realise that the Municipal Board is their own creation, an extension of their own personality and that to attack it is suicidal. The Chairman, Mr. K. Nazimuddin, showed great courage, forbearance, and tact in dealing with a very unpleasant and difficult situation. He was ably backed by the Vice-Chairman. The most notable achievement of the Commissioners was the opening of three primary schools as an earnest of their desire to equip the whole city with free schools of this type. Certain extensions to the lighting and pipe-water system were also carried out.

The Narainganj Municipality is described in the *District Gazetteer* published in 1912, as probably the most efficient in Bengal. Though there are no very serious blemishes on the municipal administration it can no longer claim this proud distinction.

As regards the working of the municipalities in the district of Mymensingh Mr. Twynam observes as follows:—

The financial condition of the municipalities within this district indicates a remarkable absence of business ability. This characteristic appears to be due partly to inexperience and partly to the fact that Municipal Commissioners are usually busy men who have their own livelihood to earn. It is accentuated by the absence from most municipal boards of any technical knowledge or experience and encouraged by a spurious sentimentality which regards enforcement of

the provisions of sections 121-124 of the Municipal Act as a great hardship. It would seem that most of the above difficulties would disappear if municipalities had paid secretaries thoroughly acquainted with their work and of sufficient standing both to influence opinion and control the clerical staff.

The Governor in Council commends the above suggestion to all the municipalities in the Province.

As regards the municipalities in Bakarganj the Magistrate observes that on the whole they are doing their best with the resources at their disposal. The Barisal Municipality is taking special steps to deal with its heavy arrear demand.

Chittagong Division.—The Commissioner of the Division gives credit to the Municipal Commissioners of Chittagong for their various activities in spite of their financial difficulties. The special feature of the Comilla Municipality was the completion of its water-works. Noakhali is still under erosion on the northern side while on the east and south sides a large reformation is going on. The financial condition of the municipality is bad and there is no immediate hope of improvement. Other municipalities in the division are doing good work with the limited resources at their disposal.

Rajshahi Division.—The Commissioner of the Division observes:—

The Rajshahi Municipality has suffered much from party faction amongst the Commissioners. The water-supply project of the municipality is yet very incomplete and it is doubtful if funds will be found for financing it. The party faction in the Dinajpur Municipality was so strong that 5 Commissioners immediately resigned after election because their party could not get a majority. The municipality is in need of a loan to finance the project for construction of the Dinabazar bridge over the Karolla and the application has been recommended to Government. In Rangpur Municipality it is too early yet to say how far the education cess has furthered the cause of primary education. The finances of the Pabna Municipality show little improvement and it is doubtful if the municipality will be able to pay its share of the water-works scheme. In Bogra there have been complaints for the municipality's negligence of roads in the town. The work of the Darjeeling Municipality has always been up to the mark.

17. Conclusion.—The year under review has not seen any very marked improvement in the general level of municipal administration which continues to

be hampered by lack of funds. The incidence of taxation is still very low in many municipalities as the result of aversion on the part of Municipal Commissioners to increased taxation. Another regrettable feature of the administration was the marked disinclination of the municipal executive to adopt coercive measures for the timely realization of taxes of which more than Rs. 13 lakhs were allowed to fall in arrears. In certain municipalities again the administration was hampered by party spirit and faction. There are, however, in some towns signs of an awakening. Increased attention was paid by several municipalities to the improvement of public health and the spread of primary education.

The Congress or Swaraj party was successful in obtaining seats in some municipal boards. It cannot be said that there has in consequence of this been any marked change in the methods or spirit of administration in those municipalities and both Swaraj and non-Swaraj members appear to have co-operated in carrying on the administration.

The Bengal Municipal Bill which aimed at enlarging the scope of municipal work by the relaxation of internal Government control and by enabling municipalities to enhance their revenues, was unfortunately thrown out by the Bengal Legislative Council on the first reading in December 1925.

The names of the following Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen, and Municipal Commissioners have been specifically brought to the notice of Government by the Commissioners of Divisions on account of the good work done by them and the Governor in Council desires to express his appreciation of the public spirit shown by these gentlemen and of the valuable services they have rendered:—

Burdwan Division.

- Babu Nagendra Nath Ray, Chairman, Tamluk.
- Babu Sruti Nath Chakravarti, Vice-Chairman, Tamluk.
- Babu Nritya Gopal Sarkar, Chairman, Ghatal.
- Mr. J. White, Chairman, Champdany.
- Mr. S. K. Bose, Chairman, Burdwan.

Presidency Division.

- Mr. H. H. Spalding, Chairman, Kanchrapara.
- Rai Sahib Krishna Chandra Ghatak, Vice-Chairman, Kanchrapara.
- Mr. W. W. Craig, Chairman, Halisahar.
- Rai Barada Kanta Mitra, Bahadur, Chairman, Naihati.
- Mr. J. B. McEwan, Chairman, Bhatpara.
- Rai Shyama Charan Bhattacharjee, Bahadur, Vice-Chairman, Bhatpara.
- Mr. W. T. McEwan, Chairman, Garulia.
- Mr. R. N. Neish, Chairman, Titagarh.
- Babu Abinash Chandra Sarkar, Vice-Chairman, Kamarhati.
- Babu Pran Krishna Shaw, Chairman, Baranagor.
- Babu Hari Mohan Mukherjee, Chairman, Krishnagar.
- Maulvi S. M. Akbaruddin, Vice-Chairman, Krishnagar.
- Babu Tarapada Mazumdar, Chairman, Kushtia.
- Babu Nagendra Nath Mukherjee, Vice-Chairman, Ranaghat.
- Babu Sadananda Bhattacharya, Vice-Chairman, Nabadwip.
- Babu Ram Krishna Pal, Commissioner, Meherpur.
- Rai Sahib Nilmani Bhattacharji, Vice-Chairman, Berhampore.
- Rai Surendra Narain Sinha, Bahadur, Chairman, Azimganj.
- Babu Dwijapada Chatterjee, Chairman, Jangipur.
- Babu Sachindra Nath Roy, Chairman, Dhulian.
- Munshi Eusufali Sardar, Commissioner, Kotechandpur.
- Babu Upendra Nath Bose, Chairman, Khulna.
- Maulvi Shamsur Rahman, Vice-Chairman, Khulna.

Dacca Division.

- Mr. K. Nazimuddin, Chairman, Dacca.
- Rai Keshub Chandra Banerjee, Bahadur, Vice-Chairman, Dacca.

Babu Surendra Nath Roy, Chairman, Faridpur.

Babu Tarak Chandra Chatterjee, Vice-Chairman, Faridpur.

Babu Akhoy Kumar Saha, Chairman, Madaripur.

Babu Girindra Nath Roy, Choudhuri, Commissioner, Madaripur.

Babu Sarat Chandra Guha, Chairman, Barisal.

Babu Hemanta Kumar Rudra, Chairman, Patuakhali.

Babu Rajani Kanta Chatterjee, Chairman, Jhalakati.

Chittagong Division.

Babu Upendra Mohan Mitra, Chairman, Comilla.

Maulvi Siddiqueer Rahaman, Vice-Chairman, Comilla.

Maulvi Nur Ahmed, Chairman, Chittagong.

Babu Jogendra Nath Guha, Vice-Chairman, Chittagong.

Babu Bepin Behari Rakshit, Chairman, Cox's Bazar.

Rajshahi Division.

Babu Surendra Nath Bhäya, Chairman, Rajshahi.

Babu Tarakeswar Chakravarti, Vice-Chairman, Dinajpur.

Babu Phani Bhusan Mazumdar, Vice-Chairman, Rangpur.

Babu Suresh Chandra Adhikari, Commissioner, Rangpur.

Babu Hem Chandra Mazumdar, Commissioner, Rangpur.

Babu Devendra Nath Ray, Vice-Chairman, Gaibandha.

Babu Gour Lal Pal, Vice-Chairman, Pabna.

By order of the Governor in Council.

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Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
BURDWAN DIVISION.																							
Sadar subdivision.																							
1	Burdwan		34,916	1	..	2	5	15	22	1	21	..	22	29	..	6	24.1	46.1	65.1		
Kalna subdivision.																							
2	Kalna		6,424	1	5	10	15	1	14	1	14	52	12	8	..	46.7	46.7		
Katwa subdivision.																							
3	Katwa		6,823	1	2	2	8	12	2	10	..	12	21	70.0	60.0	62.0		
4	Dainhat		4,843	1	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	14	50.5	50.5		
Assanol subdivision.																							
5	Haniganj		14,536	1	4	8	12	..	12	2	10	15	50.5	50.5		
6	Assanol		26,409	1	1	3	8	12	..	12	4	6	22	..	8	..	67.04	67.04		
	Total		95,741	4	..	2	..	5	23	57	85	4	81	7	78	153	12	12		
Sadar subdivision.																							
7	Suri		8,915	1	2	3	11	16	1	16	..	16	18	1	1	61.1	50.79	52.08		
Sadar subdivision.																							
8	Bankura		25,412	1	3	2	10	15	3	12	..	18	30	2	6	81.1	64.7	58.0		
Vishnupur subdivision.																							
9	Vishnupur		10,308	1	1	3	8	12	1	11	..	12	29	1	1	30.6	62.0	49.4		
10	Sonamukhi		10,644	1	1	2	7	10	1	9	..	10	24	..	6	100.0	60.9	64.9		
	Total		55,454	3	5	7	25	37	5	32	2	36	83	3	13		
Sadar subdivision.																							
11	Midnapore		28,965	1	..	1	..	1	5	12	18	1	17	..	18	26	..	1	36.0	62.0	61.3		
Tamluk subdivision.																							
12	Tamluk		8,348	1	4	8	12	2	10	..	12	20	9.2	47.0	57.1		
Ghatol subdivision.																							
13	Ghatol		10,770	1	1	4	10	15	1	14	..	15	23	3	..	59.83	61.29	51.60		
14	Chandrakona		5,470	1	3	6	9	..	9	..	9	15	48.06	48.06		
15	Randhibanpur		6,700	1	3	6	9	..	9	..	9	16	60.29	56.29		
16	Khatra		3,756	1	5	10	15	..	15	..	15	23	..	2	..	62.5	62.5		
17	Kharar		6,580	1	5	10	15	..	15	..	15	23	59.04	59.04		
	Total		71,589	7	..	1	..	2	28	60	90	4	86	..	90	145	8	6		
Sadar subdivision.																							
18	Hoochly-Chinnura		29,925	1	..	1	5	12	18	..	18	..	18	26	..	11	..	58.84	54.88		
19	Bansberia		6,382	1	4	8	12	..	12	1	11	24	..	1	..	35.0	55.0		
Serampore subdivision.																							
20	Serampore		33,107	1	1	4	11	16	2	14	2	14	20	..	4	27.5	71.07	65.6		
21	Baldyabati		10,471	1	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	17	..	2	..	69.1	68.1		
22	Chandpur		21,652	1	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	10	65.28	65.28		
23	Bhadreswar		22,081	1	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	10	..	2	7.69	60.0	57.69		
24	Rishra-Konnagar		22,259	1	3	6	9	..	9	..	9	13	65.8	66.8		
25	Kotrung		6,846	1	4	8	12	..	12	1	11	21	64.36	64.36		
26	Uttarpara		9,057	1	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	21		
	Total		178,349	8	..	2	..	3	39	85	127	3	126	10	117	102	8	22		
Arambagh subdivision.																							
27	Arambagh		7,857	1	1	3	8	12	1	11	..	12	16	24.12	60.63	55.20		
	Total		195,801	1	4	6	20	30	2	28	9	28	27	29.6	61.5	56.3		
Sadar subdivision.																							
28	Howrah		23,209	1	7	15	22	2	20	3	19	49	3	7	83.67	44.50	40.23		
29	Bally		218,510	2	4	13	35	52	4	48	12	40	78	3	7		
	Total		829,540	25	..	6	..	21	113	273	407	21	596	51	376	670	30	61		
	Divisional Total		829,540	25	..	6	..	21	113	273	407	21	596	51	376	670	30	61		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
24-Parganas.	PRESIDENCY DIVISION. Barrackpore subdivision.																						
	30	Kanchrapara	10,392	1	1	1	3	8	12	8	6	4	8	14	1	78.5	75	
	31	Haharbar	7,318	1	4	8	12	8	6	4	8	20	82.5	31.5	
	32	Nahat	23,286	1	19	..	19	15	11	10	15	14	1	83.6	55.8	
	33	Bhatpara	65,909	1	19	..	19	15	11	10	9	15	40.6	57.5	
	34	Garulia	12,090	1	..	1	10	..	10	10	3	3	7	11	100	58.7	
	35	North Barrackpore	15,438	1	5	10	15	13	13	14	13	13	65.8	50.7	
	36	Barrackpore	10,722	1	3	6	9	1	1	1	8	20	70	60.2	
	37	Titagarh	62,451	1	10	..	10	13	11	14	13	17	70.4	60.8	
	38	Khargah	5,486	1	3	6	9	1	6	4	9	18	75.07	64.8	
	39	Pandah	10,161	1	3	7	10	1	6	4	10	46	51.7	66	
	40	Kamrathi	28,018	1	4	9	13	15	12	11	11	22	3	34.4	70.9	
	41	Burnagat	32,084	1	4	9	13	1	12	1	12	23	1	34.4	67.2	
	42	North Dum-Dum	4,369	1	3	6	9	..	9	1	8	24	2	..	67.4	
	43	South Dum-Dum	14,020	1	3	..	9	..	7	1	6	15	1	..	60.6	
		Soder subdivision.																					
	44	Tollygunge	21,487	1	6	10	15	1	14	1	14	46	17	100	80	
	45	South Suburban	85,846	1	4	8	12	1	11	..	12	16	72	58	
	46	Budge-Budge	26,728	1	4	8	12	..	12	3	8	34	78.7	58.3	
	47	Rajpur	11,412	1	4	8	12	..	12	..	16	31	78.7	72.6	
	48	Darjiling	6,114	1	..	1	3	6	9	1	8	..	9	18	87.5	50.8	
	49	Jainagar	8,408	1	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	19	64.2	
		Darjeeling subdivision.																					
50	Darjeeling	8,211	1	2	4	12	18	5	13	..	18	21	4	52.5	35.2		
51	Gobardanga	5,112	1	3	6	9	..	11	..	9	14	63.1		
	Basirhat subdivision.																						
52	Basirhat	14,057	1	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	10	3	..	50.68		
53	Basirhat	19,287	1	5	10	15	..	16	..	15	11	3	..	54.07		
54	Taki	5,900	1	3	6	9	..	7	..	9	10	1	26.5	33.4		
	Total ..			444,681	22	..	2	1	3	125	181	309	52	257	39	270	529	30	87	
Nadia.	Soder subdivision.																						
	55	Krishnanagar	22,309	1	3	4	14	21	8	13	1	20	24	3	65.8	75.8	
	56	Nabadwip	15,584	1	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	37	6	..	57.4	
		Banaghat subdivision.																					
	57	Santipur	24,782	1	6	10	15	..	15	..	15	20	2	..	74.4	
	58	Banaghat	9,662	1	1	6	12	18	1	17	1	17	22	56.5	68.7	
	59	Binnagar	2,305	1	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	13	68.2	
	60	Chakdaha	5,216	1	3	8	12	..	12	..	12	17	63.7	
		Kushtia subdivision.																					
	61	Kushtia	7,840	1	5	10	15	1	14	..	15	24	3	8.8	14.4	
	62	Kumarkhali	3,753	1	6	10	15	..	16	..	15	17	56.94	
		Meherpur subdivision.																					
	63	Meherpur	5,308	1	3	6	9	..	9	..	9	19	60	
		Total ..			80,888	9	4	39	86	129	10	118	2	127	183	7	12
Mysoreabad.	Soder subdivision.																						
	64	Berhampur	20,670	1	3	5	17	28	3	22	2	23	15	40	58.4	
		Lalbagh subdivision.																					
	65	Murshidabad	10,669	1	6	10	15	..	15	..	15	21	6	..	82.8	
	66	Asinganj	11,291	1	5	10	15	..	15	..	15	23	3	..	45.00	
		Kandi subdivision.																					
	67	Kandi	11,797	1	3	7	10	..	10	..	10	20	40	66	..	
		Jangipur subdivision.																					
	68	Jangipur	10,739	1	6	12	18	..	18	..	18	17	1	..	59.8	
	69	Dhulia	8,435	1	3	7	10	..	10	..	10	14	50.71	
	Total ..			79,531	6	3	27	68	98	3	90	2	91	120	28	10	

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PASCHIM DIVISION—continued.																							
Sadar subdivision.																							
71	Jessore	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	10,139	1	1	5	12	18	1	17	1	17	22	3	5	45.4	38.5	34.8		
Jhenida subdivision.																							
72	Kotechandpur		7,546	1	3	6	9	..	9	..	9	25	0	9	..	50.4	50.4		
Bongaon subdivision.																							
73	Meherpur	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	3,611	1	5	10	15	..	15	..	15	16	2	1	..	41.66	41.66		
Total																							
Khulna subdivision.																							
74	Khulna		16,049	1	1	4	10	15	2	13	..	15	21	73.8	53.0	64.4	
Satkhira subdivision.																							
75	Satkhira	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	10,380	1	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	17	1	56.37	56.37		
76	Debhatia		5,570	1	4	8	12	12	14	2	74.3	74.3	
Total																							
Divisional Total																							
774,524 43 .. 2 1 12 216 384 612 68 544 44 568 950 32 74																							
DACKA DIVISION.																							
Sadar subdivision.																							
78	Dacca	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	117,800	1	2	5	14	21	1	20	2	19	27	24.7	57.6	53.4		
Narainganj subdivision.																							
79	Narainganj		30,492	1	4	8	12	..	12	4	8	12	..	1	..	55.5	55.5	
Total																							
148,292 2 2 9 22 33 1 32 8 27 30 .. 1																							
Sadar subdivision.																							
80	Mymensingh	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	25,237	1	1	5	12	18	2	16	1	17	23	1	4	33.3	53.5	50.9		
81	Muktazachia		8,770	1	4	8	12	..	9	..	9	19	2	52.0	52.0	
Jamalpur subdivision.																							
82	Jamalpur	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	23,119	1	5	10	15	..	15	..	15	25	3	1	..	45.0	45.0		
83	Sherpur		17,918	1	4	8	12	1	11	..	12	34	2	7	58.8	57.7	58.4	
Kishoreganj subdivision.																							
84	Kishoreganj	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	19,516	1	5	10	15	..	15	..	15	25	..	2	..	61.06	61.0		
85	Bajitpur		11,568	1	3	6	9	..	9	..	9	24	56.3	56.3	
Netrakona subdivision.																							
86	Netrakona	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	6,687	1	4	8	12	1	11	..	12	15	41.5	63.2	55.2		
Tangail subdivision.																							
87	Tangail		14,305	1	5	10	15	2	13	..	15	20	4	..	37.5	62.1	60	
Total																							
127,081 5 1 37 67 103 6 90 1 104 198 12 14																							
Sadar subdivision.																							
88	Faridpur	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	14,503	1	2	4	12	18	2	16	1	17	20	1	..	35.0	54.6	55.8		
Madaripur subdivision.																							
89	Madaripur		25,297	1	6	12	18	1	17	..	18	16	18.7	63.5	62.1	
Goulamda subdivision.																							
90	Rajshahi	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	9,808	1	1	5	10	1	15	..	16	16	..	2	75.0	48	40.6		
Total																							
49,608 2 1 3 15 34 52 4 48 1 51 52 1 2																							

FORM No. 1.—Statement showing the constitution of the municipalities in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1924-25—continued.

Name of district.		Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within municipal limits.	Particulars as to Chairman.				Number of members of Committee.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
1	2					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17							18	19	20	21	22	23
Barrackpore.	Dacca Division—consolid.		Act III (B. C.) of 1884.																				
	Sadar subdivision.																						
	89	Barkul		26,744	1	..	..	..	1	6	12	18	3	15	2	15	15	..	..	57.7	42.4	50
	90	Nalchiti		1,858	1	..	..	..	2	..	6	9	2	7	..	9	26	..	..	84.6	46.0	46
	91	Jhalakati		5,955	1	..	..	..	..	5	10	15	4	11	..	15	36	2	..	70.5	62.3	64
	Pirojpur subdivision.																						
	92	Pirojpur		9,734	1	..	..	..	..	8	10	15	1	14	..	15	..	8	4	39.1	44.7	47
	Patuakhali subdivision.																						
	93	Patuakhali		6,084	1	..	..	..	..	3	6	9	1	8	..	9	16	2	2	75.0	73.9	69
	Dakshin Shobarpur subdivision.																						
Chittagong.	94	Bhola	Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	4,525	1	..	..	..	1	3	8	12	1	11	..	12	29	6	..	51.7	45.4	42
	Total			55,900	6	..	..	..	5	21	52	78	12	66	2	78	145	25	6	..	..	..
	Divisional Total			880,971	18	1	11	82	175	258	23	245	10	258	434	28	23
	Chittagong Division.																						
	Sadar subdivision.																						
	95	Chittagong		35,080	1	..	..	..	..	6	12	18	..	18	2	16	29	..	0	..	67.6	67
	Cox's Bazar subdivision.																						
	96	Cox's Bazar		4,322	1	..	..	..	..	5	10	15	..	15	..	15	11	..	..	..	53.3	52
	Total			40,662	2	11	22	33	..	33	2	31	40	..	6
	Sadar subdivision.																						
Tippera.	97	Comilla	Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	25,914	1	..	..	..	..	6	12	18	..	18	..	18	20	..	..	..	60.6	60
	Brahmanbaria subdivision.																						
	98	Brahmanbaria		23,416	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	19	..	..	..	66.7	64
	Chandpur subdivision.																						
	99	Chandpur		15,118	1	..	..	..	..	6	12	18	..	18	3	15	29	1	4	..	59.3	58
	Total			64,446	3	10	32	48	..	48	3	45	74	1	4
	Sadar subdivision.																						
	100	Noakhali		7,715	1	1	3	8	12	1	11	..	12	17	1	4	5.88	64.74	1
	Divisional Total			112,828	6	1	30	62	93	1	92	5	88	131	2	14
	Rajshahi Division.																						
Rajshahi.	Sadar subdivision.		Act III (B. C.) of 1884.																				
	101	Rajshahi		24,508	1	..	..	..	2	5	14	21	6	15	3	18	48	1	5	30.1	60.2	1
	Natore subdivision.																						
	102	Natore		8,040	1	..	..	..	..	6	12	18	..	18	..	18	23	1	1	..	61.3	..
	Total			32,538	2	2	11	26	39	6	33	3	36	71	2	6
	Sadar subdivision.																						
	103	Dumaijpur		18,025	1	1	6	14	21	2	19	..	21	23	..	4	30.43	60.15	..
	Sadar subdivision.																						
	104	Jalpaiguri		14,520	1	1	4	10	15	1	14	1	14	18	1	..	22.2	50.3	..
	Sadar subdivision.																						
Raipur.	105	Raipur	Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	19,076	1	..	..	..	..	6	12	18	1	19	..	18	23	..	..	34.7	43.4	..
	Gaibandha subdivision.																						
Raipur.	106	Gaibandha	Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	6,056	..	..	..	..	1	2	10	12	3	7	..	12	27	1	..	38.27	56.38	..
	Total			25,132	1	1	2	16	12	30	4	26	..	30	50	1

Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within municipal limits.	Particulars as to Chairmen.				Number of members of Committee.										Total number of meetings held including those specified in column 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
				Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Pro-fficio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.								
																6	7						
25	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
RAIPUR DIVISION—contd.																							
107	Bogra	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	12,322	1	3	2	10	15	3	12	..	16	21	..	1	8.0	95.4	44.2		
108	Sherpur		3,984	1	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	30	5	1	..	56.8	36.8		
	Total		16,306	2	3	6	18	27	3	24	..	27	51	5	2		
Sadar subdivision.																							
109	Pabna	Do.	19,348	1	1	5	12	18	2	16	1	17	24	32.1	55.3	87.5		
Seraiganj subdivision.																							
110	Seraiganj		25,518	1	6	12	16	..	18	..	18	13	59.1	59.1		
	Total	44,861	2	1	11	24	36	2	34	1	35	37			
Sadar subdivision.																							
111	English Bazar	Do.	14,057	1	6	12	18	1	17	..	18	19	84.2	34.4	59.1		
112	Old Malda		3,146	1	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	13	66.6	68.6		
113	Nawabganj		12,633	1	4	8	12	..	12	..	12	17	..	1	..	66.2	65.2		
	Total	29,835	3	14	28	42	1	41	..	42	40	..	1			
Sadar subdivision.																							
114	Darjeeling	Do.	20,916	1	1	4	5	13	27	5	23	12	15	13	49.23	59.44	67.56		
Kuraong subdivision.																							
115	Kuraong		6,445	1	4	6	12	..	12	3	9	20	..	2	..	62.08	62.08		
	Total	27,361	1	1	1	4	9	26	39	5	34	15	24	33	..	2			
	Divisional Total	208,673	13	2	14	77	158	249	24	225	20	229	332	9	15				
	GRAND TOTAL, 1924-25	2,006,545	108	..	7	4	59	518	1,052	1,626	137	1,492	110	1,519	2,517	151	167				
	GRAND TOTAL, 1923-24	2,160,036	108	1	10	3	60	623	1,044	1,667	146	1,517	121	1,588	2,471	136	202				
(Including figures for Daspore-Chitpur, Manik-tala and Garden Reach Municipalities.)																							

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the municipalities

Name of district.		Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	Municipal rates and taxes.												Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total rates and taxes.
					Receipts from octroi.	Tax on horse and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Toll on roads and ferries.	Water-rate.	Lighting rate.	Conveyance (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Tax on persons.	Mill certificate, receipts and penalties.	Warrant fees and penalties.	Tax on arable lands.						Education.
																	1	2	3	4	
Burdwan.			BURDWAN DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
			Sadar subdivision.																		
	1		Burdwan ..	33,579	..	59,772	5,616	1,233	..	41,848	..	32,054	..	..	..	..	..	1,43,300
			Kalna subdivision.																		
	2		Kalna ..	3,627	..	583	5,179	364	..	..	..	5,139	7,800	..	13	..	..	19,500
			Katwa subdivision.																		
Burdwan.	3		Katwa ..	420	..	200	1,035	207	..	..	..	2,451	6,892	..	9	..	..	11,700
	4		Dainhat ..	497	..	472	516	..	..	..	..	824	2,290	..	16	..	..	4,100
			Asansol subdivision.																		
	5		Asansol ..	2,106	..	17,980	1,715	1,208	..	..	..	7,824	..	..	20	..	..	26,700
	6		Asansol ..	25,161	..	30,808	1,610	445	..	..	..	24,238	..	..	293	..	..	66,100
			Total ..	70,590	..	1,18,924	19,871	3,457	..	41,848	..	73,530	16,491	..	360	..	..	2,78,000	
Burdwan.			Sadar subdivision.																		
	7		Suri ..	8,353	..	2,152	1,796	227	..	..	..	2,790	8,970	..	79	..	..	22,000
			Sadar subdivision.																		
	8		Bankura ..	18,460	..	5,511	3,403	481	..	7,390	..	8,654	16,145	36	..	..	..	41,000
			Vishnupur subdivision.																		
	9		Vishnupur ..	4,434	..	347	3,028	74	..	..	..	3,782	7,624	8	..	..	..	13,800
Midnapore.	10		Sonamukhi ..	1,048	..	225	1,020	104	..	..	..	5,695	5,695	4	..	..	..	7,000
			Total ..	23,998	..	6,084	7,460	650	..	7,390	..	11,416	20,464	48	..	..	..	82,800
			Sadar subdivision.																		
	11		Midnapore ..	12,279	..	33,712	5,154	415	..	12,862	..	24,494	..	..	145	..	..	79,700
			Tamluk subdivision.																		
	12		Tamluk ..	2,189	..	751	529	212	220	..	..	4,288	6,250	..	111	..	..	12,000
Midnapore.			Thakurgaon subdivision.																		
	13		Thakurgaon ..	5,133	..	339	3,742	366	212	..	..	3,284	6,254	..	69	..	..	14,000
	14		Chandrakona ..	1,200	..	70	2,432	..	..	..	..	3,045	..	..	..	..	..	4,000
	15		Ramjibanpur ..	5,513	..	4	908	41	..	..	..	3,907	..	..	15	..	..	4,000
	16		Kharai ..	1,085	..	18	1,875	..	..	..	..	1,986	..	..	6	..	..	3,000
	17		Kharai ..	1,822	..	6	3,939	..	..	..	..	3,007	..	..	8	..	..	7,000
Hooghly.			Total ..	25,150	..	34,809	10,669	1,034	432	13,862	..	24,194	29,400	..	410	..	..	1,24,000	
			Sadar subdivision.																		
	18		Hooghly-Chinsura ..	7,916	..	41,702	5,964	882	4,261	39,250	..	23,165	..	..	590	..	..	1,14,000
	19		Baobheria ..	4,274	..	8,673	344	684	..	..	..	3,520	..	..	33	..	..	12,000
			Serampore subdivision.																		
	20		Serampore ..	25,711	..	30,708	1,795	2,556	8,100	30,106	..	30,794	..	..	569	..	..	1,14,000
Hooghly.	21		Baldysahai ..	6,739	..	14,273	6,456	1,646	143	..	..	7,668	..	..	19	..	..	20,000
	22		Chandraday ..	27,911	..	28,889	856	271	..	..	..	9,202	..	..	..	..	..	27,000
	23		Bhadrawar ..	12,227	..	17,636	1,034	467	..	..	..	10,272	..	..	..	..	..	27,000
	24		Rishra-Konnagar ..	4,261	..	31,994	640	705	1,388	..	..	14,551	..	..	119	..	..	40,000
	25		Kotrang ..	4,101	..	6,073	423	4,076	..	..	..	3,348	..	..	..	..	..	14,000
	26		Uttarpara ..	6,898	..	11,692	903	426	860	11,699	..	5,751	..	..	44	..	..	31,000
Howrah.			Arambagh subdivision.																		
	27		Arambagh ..	2,011	..	810	1,886	193	..	..	..	2,365	3,908	..	50	..	..	9,000
			Total ..	1,02,030	..	2,00,346	20,843	12,149	14,772	80,145	..	1,09,639	3,811	..	1,245	3	..	4,42,000			
			Sadar subdivision.																		
	28		Howrah ..	4,49,925	..	6,60,664	14,861	37,332	..	4,58,041	2,24,746	4,36,455	..	..	263	..	..	10,51,000
	29		Bally ..	4,945	..	47,128	1,438	1,381	604	..	..	19,582	..	..	35	..	..	70,000
		Total ..	4,54,873	..	7,27,792	16,299	38,713	604	4,58,041	2,24,746	4,56,038	..	..	298	..	..	10,57,000	
		Divisional Total	6,67,704	..	10,90,199	65,239	58,239	15,808	6,00,236	2,24,746	6,02,789	81,145	48	2,462	3	..	20,40,000				

Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1925.

(II)—Receipts under special Act(s).								Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation.										
Sl. No.	From hackney carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).			Fees on municipal processions.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Rents of lands, houses, shops, hawk bungalows, etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Contingency receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).			
		Vaccination fees.	Life & firehouse fees.	Petroleum fee.											From licensing shops and burial grounds.	Sale of night mol, etc.	Other fees.	
16	17	17(a)	17(b)	17(c)	17(d)	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	26(a)	26(b)		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
465	459	..	..	172	..	..	1,120	7,442	2,711	356	303	..	..	..	250	853	38
185	..	8	..	95	..	..	261	284	254	57	10	..	..	..	1,545	..	..
240	45	1	..	100	..	..	346	187	4	..	..	..	25	..	1,365	..	..
263	..	..	..	..	..	..	285	252	65	..	..	..	..	..	226	..	..
143	104	..	..	213	..	..	247	416	..	..	..	..	75	..	200	84	104
407	294	..	..	..	..	..	454	165	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
754	830	0	..	580	..	..	3,183	8,685	3,034	413	313	2,094	100	..	3,601	139	144
304	216	2	..	..	..	..	727	104	118	227	..	..	2,204	..	..	..	..
238	..	..	..	145	..	50	647	305	1,423	..	..	..	5,728	..	..	..	..
172	..	2	..	32	..	15	222	1,132	1	48	..	..	1,072	..	10	..	..
120	..	..	..	..	..	10	350	44	12	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
771	91	2	..	177	..	75	1,119	1,461	1,436	71	..	..	7,800	..	10	..	..
902	696	3	..	185	..	..	1,872	663	..	36	2,039	..	1,170	..	124	..	20
60	..	0	..	16	..	..	94	139	262	..	..	..	2,351	..	..	..	..
83	..	2	..	..	..	..	65	891	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
76	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	827	327	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
87	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	280	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
104	..	1	..	..	..	..	103	83	440	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45	..	2	..	..	..	..	41	173	134	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
341	698	18	..	206	..	8	2,357	2,776	1,120	38	2,039	..	2,521	..	124	..	70	
142	359	..	..	72	..	..	1,174	603	1,450	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
261	..	0	..	..	..	..	247	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,620	..	40
675	186	..	..	239	..	..	1,216	1,924	24	60	..	..	4,870	..	..	60	3,642
328	8	4	..	80	..	..	820	282	72	1	..	..	48	..	951	..	..
341	68	7	..	..	..	..	604	187	531	..	..	..	20	..	75	..	..
365	104	14	..	..	..	..	686	1	15	..	..	..	50	..	75	600	..
369	78	67	..	106	..	..	1,190	..	55	165	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
101	..	4	..	..	..	..	198	26	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,323
276	79	9	..	..	..	..	464	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
111	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	452	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
3,643	676	101	..	387	..	..	6,210	3,593	2,180	225	17	2	5,111	..	3,721	600	4,821
382	..	37	25,339	67	..	..	25,906	13,692	..	..	..	..	17,081	6,994	..	..	62,704
26	..	..	..	8	..	..	34	530	..	187	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
188	..	87	25,339	65	..	..	25,029	14,222	..	187	..	..	17,081	6,994	..	..	62,704
3,316	2,705	170	25,339	1,415	..	61	39,625	30,851	7,938	1,140	2,905	2,094	35,817	6,994	7,546	1,300	87,823	

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the municipalities.

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation—could.						Grants and contributions (for general and special purposes).									
			Flats under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of investments.			Tributes on loans.	Total.	From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.			
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.			For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.				
			27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
Burdwan.		BURDWAN DIVISION—consolid.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	1	Sadar subdivision.																
		Burdwan ..	400	..	..	628	..	18,079	974	420	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	1,500
	2	Kalna subdivision.																
		Kalna ..	108	..	..	..	..	2,228	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	3	Katua subdivision.																
	4	Bajnihat ..	150	..	..	..	..	1,640	..	120	..	..	..	..	800	..	..	1,200
		..	65	..	..	..	..	678	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	5	Aansol subdivision.																
	6	Raniganj ..	200	..	..	..	..	1,078	..	155	..	584	..	800	21,901	..	182	23,125
	Aansol ..	436	..	..	..	..	2,687	..	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	1,459	..	..	628	..	21,600	974	1,066	..	684	..	600	22,401	..	182	23,279	
Bishnupur.	7	Sadar subdivision.																
		Sadar ..	146	13,095	..	..	..	15,894	53,506	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53,736
	8	Bankura subdivision.																
		Bankura ..	139	..	..	..	..	7,615	165	1,416	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	1,500
	9	Vishnupur subdivision.																
	10	Vishnupur ..	346	..	..	..	..	3,006	..	1,068	..	..	..	..	800	..	230	1,300
		Bonamukul ..	51	..	..	..	..	180	196	782	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,400
		Total ..	559	..	..	..	..	10,754	351	3,276	..	..	..	..	400	813	..	4,400
	11	Sadar subdivision.																
		Midnapore ..	650	..	909	..	..	6,190	50,864	2,948	..	..	..	..	3,403	..	..	60,300
12	Tamluk subdivision.																	
	Tamluk ..	168	..	..	..	..	2,086	497	276	120	500	..	..	100	..	..	1,400	
13	Ghatal subdivision.																	
14	Ghatal ..	322	30	..	..	..	1,270	..	408	..	..	..	..	600	..	..	1,400	
15	Chandradakona ..	41	..	..	..	..	866	..	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	
16	Ranighat ..	40	32	..	..	..	378	..	166	269	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	
17	Kharai ..	89	..	..	..	..	362	..	120	..	..	..	..	299	..	..	700	
	Kharai ..	106	..	..	..	..	415	..	182	..	..	..	..	515	..	105	700	
	Total ..	1,398	82	909	..	..	12,745	60,361	4,208	889	600	..	1,414	3,603	..	161	70,000	
Hooghly.	18	Sadar subdivision.																
		Hooghly-Chinsura ..	657	..	..	..	..	5,796	..	204	..	..	..	..	10,880	..	..	10,880
	19	Hansheria ..	26	..	..	..	..	2,006	..	60	..	..	..	..	2,000	..	..	2,000
	20	Serampore subdivision.																
		Serampore ..	123	206	..	..	..	10,914	58,383	1,062	..	150	..	..	7,600	..	524	60,000
	21	Baidyabati ..	240	81	..	..	..	1,725	..	240	..	..	..	..	3,000	..	838	3,270
	22	Chandpur ..	144	673	..	..	..	1,644	..	72	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	75	1,075
	23	Madhupur ..	169	576	..	..	..	1,478	..	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,550
	24	Rishra-Konnagar ..	26	35	..	349	..	632	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000
	25	Kidderpur ..	2	192	..	..	..	233	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000
	Uttarpara ..	63	..	..	..	..	1,899	..	48	..	..	..	..	82	..	..	1,900	
26	Arambagh subdivision.																	
27	Arambagh ..	6	..	..	..	..	475	..	226	153	..	..	1,200	..	..	45	1,400	
	Total ..	1,450	1,613	..	349	..	23,813	58,333	2,994	153	283	..	1,410	28,072	..	1,242	60,000	
Howrah.	28	Sadar subdivision.																
		Howrah ..	28,884	11,691	..	..	..	1,41,736	4,420	10,643	..	5,400	..	150	1,788	30	..	22,000
	29	Bally ..	866	..	..	..	..	1,063	..	204	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000
	Total ..	29,750	11,691	..	..	..	1,42,799	4,420	10,847	..	5,400	..	150	2,134	30	..	23,000	
	Divisional Total ..	84,229	26,481	909	977	..	2,47,505	1,78,195	22,504	542	6,816	..	4,144	52,323	30	1,915	2,00,000	

Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1925—continued.

Miscellaneous.		Total income of year, including opening balance.	Extraordinary and debt.								Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 14) per head of population.	Incidence of income tax (column 15) per head of population.
Other items.	Total.		Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans.		Realisation of sinking fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.				
				From Government.	Raised in the open market.		Permanent.	Other.						
41	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1,062	9,165	1,08,777	8,900	..	..	..	110	18,032	2,778	20,785	1,00,556	2,35,135	4 2 4	4 12 7
101	103	22,298	..	..	..	..	..	840	86	435	22,643	26,270	2 5 2	2 10 2
127 93	121 80	14,281 5,439	..	..	..	..	..	185 228	965 248	1,170 471	15,431 5,901	15,851 6,898	1 11 7 0 18 7	2 1 5 1 1 13
144 151	144 152	32,257 76,487	..	..	..	..	100	286 2,540	13 1,279	379 3,819	58,736 74,306	55,842 99,467	1 10 7 2 8 1	8 19 2 2 19 6
1,558	6,753	2,31,814	8,980	..	..	..	215	22,500	5,384	27,059	3,68,573	4,38,963	2 13 10	3 7 4
269	269	92,055	..	..	..	..	..	225	1,085	1,310	103,068	1,08,321	2 7 5	10 6 2
2,992	2,992	54,105	..	..	..	..	100	5,747	1,055	6,102	61,270	79,676	1 10 2	3 2 2
123 65	123 65	16,507 9,251	10	..	..	..	..	875 420	354 100	1,239 520	19,866 10,810	24,240 10,810	0 11 5 0 10 7	0 16 3 0 18 10
3,101	3,182	32,185	10	..	..	..	100	7,042	1,509	8,661	90,847	1,14,735	1 2 0	1 7 9
224	244	1,24,230	..	..	..	..	100	9,163	3,543	12,696	1,66,934	1,79,853	2 12 0	5 5 2
323	323	16,514	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,914	19,103	1 7 1	2 0 3
171 32 13 29 8	131 32 13 29 8	18,200 9,449 5,100 4,849 5,253	..	..	..	..	..	1,595 284 130 1,460 569	78 284 130 413 569	78 1,879 5,310 1,883 8,825	18,278 8,348 5,310 6,812 8,825	21,411 9,657 6,823 6,717 10,647	1 5 2 0 11 4 0 10 2 1 0 4 1 1 1	1 8 0 0 15 30 0 12 1 1 5 1 1 4 4
751	772	2,12,205	..	..	..	..	100	12,658	4,448	17,206	2,29,471	2,67,621	1 12 1	2 15 6
1,238 245	1,251 245	1,28,984 17,456	..	..	..	..	..	8,280 428	5,095 280	13,325 738	1,44,819 18,143	1,62,235 22,417	8 12 4 1 14 5	4 6 0 2 4 4
514 108 197 101 115 42 617	514 2,334 647 166 116 42 629	1,06,211 27,977 41,188 32,237 51,567 16,476 33,800	..	60,000	..	..	..	15 823 8,471 2,770 742 1,197 108 170	- 154 823 8,471 2,770 742 2,714 50 400	59,831 823 8,741 8,512 8,011 3,011 173 570	2,55,142 28,800 49,849 85,740 55,575 15,943 34,479	2,60,858 45,680 77,760 47,978 59,639 19,744 41,378	8 7 0 1 13 1 1 9 1 1 5 8 2 1 11 2 2 7 8 9 11	5 14 2 2 4 11 1 10 0 1 7 2 2 3 4 2 4 6 8 14 8
24	25	11,290	..	..	..	..	..	572	4,064	5,536	16,832	18,348	1 2 5	1 7 8
3,223	3,329	5,07,374	..	60,000	..	..	70	11,727	25,968	97,199	5,64,534	7,06,564	2 7 5	8 2 7
9,225 952	11,842 952	20,72,816 73,967	..	..	..	..	..	18,667 1,501	1,06,104 1,250	1,81,861 3,153	22,55,477 76,218	27,03,402 81,166	8 7 8 3 0 6	10 9 10 3 2 4
10,177	12,794	21,44,863	..	..	..	..	..	16,848	1,69,444	1,85,012	23,31,605	27,98,668	8 12 8	9 10 2
24,224	30,006	34,38,689	8,970	60,000	..	..	485	69,720	2,07,233	8,48,408	37,79,098	44,66,792	4 8 4	5 7 2

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the municipalities in

Municipal rates and taxes.																	
Name of District.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	Municipal rates and taxes.										Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary).			
				Receipts from octroi.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls on roads and ferries.	Water rate.	Lighting rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warrant fees and penalties.	Tax on arable lands.	Education cess.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13(a)	13(b)	13(c)	13(d)	
24-Parganas.	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Barraclough subdivision.																
	30	Kanchitapara ..	9,788	..	8,810	828	277	..	..	..	1,407	3,024	..	7	..	..	..
	31	Baltassar ..	3,016	..	11,487	579	289	212	..	..	4,505	2,124	..	4	..	..	..
	32	Nalhati ..	64,633	..	30,076	1,333	3,211	2,000	7,350	..	10,022	..	..	100	..	..	..
	33	Bhatpara ..	30,000	..	59,620	1,000	2,685	642	..	..	28,606	..	..	..	..	..	..
	34	Haridole ..	8,075	..	11,411	825	402	..	..	..	0,025	..	..	..	..	..	..
	35	North Barraclough Pore ..	9,718	..	3,554	688	3,867	142	..	..	5,949	5,980	..	10	..	..	..
	36	Barraclough Pore ..	5,824	..	4,321	1,551	1,400	..	..	..	6,302	2,481	..	9	..	..	..
	37	Titagarh ..	21,277	..	36,873	1,387	652	..	..	..	25,782	..	..	34	..	..	..
	38	Kharidah ..	2,511	..	834	914	267	..	..	..	3,732	4,132	..	20	..	..	..
	39	Pandit ..	2,481	..	8,526	1,099	256	..	..	..	7,108	1,010	..	17	..	..	..
	40	Kanarhat ..	4,831	..	18,766	704	277	..	..	..	14,484	..	..	150	..	..	..
	41	Baranagar ..	26,169	..	54,254	2,482	1,682	607	0,126	..	30,126	..	..	9	..	..	..
	42	North Dum-Dum ..	544	..	129	3,060	04	..	..	..	680	1,723	..	140	..	..	..
	43	South Dum-Dum ..	27,940	..	15,688	2,672	401	..	0,194	..	7,063	..	301	..	..	..	..
	Sadar subdivision.																
	44	Tollygunge ..	13,254	..	31,507	2,023	2,887	..	20,747	..	9,817	..	..	577	..	..	..
	45	North Suburb ..	26,750	..	28,770	1,048	12,805	..	5,027	..	11,008	..	..	11	..	..	..
	46	Boys' Bazar ..	43,124	..	57,289	953	571	..	..	..	11,480	..	..	107	..	..	..
	47	Rajpur ..	1,078	..	150	1,354	102	..	..	..	3,028	5,863	..	31	..	..	..
	48	Baruipur ..	1,421	..	454	1,581	135	..	..	..	2,959	3,881	..	40	..	..	..
	49	Jamshedpur ..	1,458	..	80	1,432	125	..	..	..	2,034	3,508	..	2	..	..	..
	Haringhat sub-division.																
	50	Haringhat ..	205	..	1,371	5,608	70	..	..	..	1,175	2,176	..	..	..	..	..
	51	Gobardanga ..	3,148	..	90	624	81	..	..	..	..	2,486	..	2	..	..	..
	Haringhat sub-division.																
	52	Baduria ..	1,793	..	100	2,649	150	..	..	..	588	3,561	..	40	..	..	..
	53	Haringhat ..	3,713	..	1,030	2,479	644	..	..	..	3,642	6,756	..	121	..	..	..
	54	Taki ..	306	..	4,086	235	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	147	..	..	..
	Total ..		3,11,984	..	3,86,620	39,643	33,921	3,603	45,380	..	2,11,025	50,591	501	1,015	..	..	..
Nadia.	Sadar subdivision.																
	55	Krishnagar ..	9,211	..	29,171	4,376	2,088	..	25,312	..	23,106	..	..	68	..	..	..
	56	Nabadwip ..	3,482	..	16,667	2,110	808	..	..	..	12,787	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ranghat sub-division.																
	57	Santipur ..	4,347	..	18,064	2,522	1,079	..	..	..	14,191	..	..	25	..	..	..
	58	Ranghat ..	9,663	..	10,850	1,384	217	..	..	..	6,137	..	..	4	..	..	..
	59	Birpur ..	1,034	..	106	566	..	..	..	..	..	2,364	..	..	..	..	..
	60	Chakdaha ..	690	..	332	970	218	..	..	..	..	3,381	..	60	..	..	..
	Kuchit sub-division.																
	61	Kuchit ..	11,512	..	12,311	1,217	1,335	..	..	..	8,933	..	..	106	..	..	..
	62	Kumarkhali ..	843	..	118	233	232	..	..	..	3,034	3,457	..	88	..	..	..
	Meharpur sub-division.																
	63	Meharpur ..	1,380	..	535	925	96	3,749	..	7
	Total ..		41,974	..	88,583	14,212	5,538	..	25,312	..	69,190	12,901	3	398

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Realisations under special Acts.							Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation.											
From post office.	From hackney carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).					Total.	Rents of lands, houses, shops and bungalows, etc.	Sale proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).			
		Vaccination fees.	Joint waterworks fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical processions.	Miscellaneous.									Burning gas and burial grounds.	Sale of night-soil, etc.	Other fees.	
15	16	17	17(a)	17(b)	17(c)	17(d)	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	26(a)	26(b)	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
430	34	..	..	..	..	..	473	55	..	..	..	..	540	..	..	..	8
98	..	7	..	..	..	..	105	83	..	3,800	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
654	182	..	..	..	..	..	858	404	98	..	..	..	125	..	338	50	323
1,344	173	..	..	..	..	..	1,327	242	61	264	..	..	25	..	150	..	15
418	..	..	..	..	..	..	418	1,076	..	..	..	..	525	..	..	..	..
219	167	..	..	..	..	..	386	69	780	685	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
183	182	..	..	..	..	..	345	205	5	..	..	..	25	..	482	..	..
180	134	..	..	..	..	..	324	1,507	507	25	680	..	1,011	..	989	..	..
320	30	5	..	..	..	..	455	5	32	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	..
431	40	..	..	..	..	..	480	221	31	..	..	..	25	..	412	30	..
642	..	2	..	..	20	..	604	638	26	31	..	..	98	..	188	..	397
348	..	..	..	..	27	..	375	2,718	98	348	..	..	125	..	69	..	302
180	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	..	31	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
849	..	4	..	..	..	..	238	282	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..
..	
1,094	..	8	..	..	..	..	1,972	607	5	930	..	..	487	125	1,155	..	2,000
150	..	20	..	..	..	..	188	222	56	..	..	..	..	..	65	..	..
41	..	57	..	..	..	..	98	425	39	3,068	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
220	115	10	..	..	..	..	345	224	239	28	..	..	25	..	400	..	4
318	101	2	..	..	60	..	481	66	11	..	..	..	35	..	98	..	..
319	18	29	..	..	..	..	586	106	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..
..	
361	27	12	..	..	..	..	400	170	79	5	..	..	2,202	..	..	..	..
142	..	7	..	..	..	..	140	8	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	
425	..	0	..	..	..	..	244	35	72	..	..	..	94	..	145	..	..
101	..	48	..	..	..	..	144	192	..	..	..	..	653	..	..	..	31
33	..	14	..	..	..	..	47	60	4	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..
2,040	1,212	288	..	107	..	..	11,197	10,322	2,471	6,296	680	85	5,068	125	4,614	89	2,640
..	
255	438	..	..	..	..	17	1,210	552	1,210	..	..	..	165	..	..	..	2,050
210	132	8	..	..	..	..	850	462	..	..	..	..	25	..	96	..	128
..	
404	181	10	..	..	..	104	705	110	16	376	0,276	..	18	..	142	..	78
95	94	11	..	..	108	..	308	2,898	423	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	18
154	..	1	..	..	36	..	181	55	12	..	..	..	372	..	..	..	1,642
210	..	3	..	..	16	..	150	512	98	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..
..	
275	..	..	..	..	..	..	275	80	59	188	2,708	..	60	..	33	..	40
190	11	210	157	45	25	
..	
306	306	..	250	15	
2,694	846	39	..	150	28	104	2,890	4,811	2,091	478	9,076	..	778	..	278	..	6,026	

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Name of District.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation—contd.					Grants and contributions (for general and special purposes).									
			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest on Investments.			Premium on loans.	Total.	From Government.			From Local Funds.			From other sources.		
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.			For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.
			27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—contd.																	
<i>Barrackpore subdivision.</i>																	
30	Kanchrapara ..	96	..	..	..	..	..	709	..	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	Hallasbar ..	26	..	..	..	..	..	3,097	618	36	..	..	..	..	30	..	66
32	Nalhati ..	342	..	..	..	..	..	844	..	48	..	..	..	170	184	..	..
33	Bhatpara ..	1,812	..	..	..	..	..	3,217	1,035	250	..	..	..	300	..	..	1,290
34	Barulla ..	220	..	..	..	..	..	2,001	..	72	..	..	..	..	1,350	..	206
35	North Barrackpore ..	192	466	..	..	..	..	2,916	200	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,448
36	Barrackpore ..	378	..	..	..	..	..	1,096	..	240	..	..	..	..	100	..	340
37	Tirangah ..	508	..	..	..	..	..	6,447	..	50	..	..	..	..	2,910	..	2,009
38	Khardah ..	192	..	..	..	..	..	308	..	24	..	..	..	211	..	..	535
39	Parikruti ..	208	..	..	..	..	..	927	..	228	..	..	..	..	..	..	528
40	Kanathati ..	508	..	..	..	..	..	1,867	..	174	..	..	..	..	10	..	194
41	Kanunagar ..	1,002	38	..	..	..	..	5,656	..	576	..	..	..	..	200	..	724
42	North Dum-Dum ..	51	..	..	..	..	..	188	..	109	..	..	..	180	600	..	217
43	South Dum-Dum ..	731	..	..	..	..	..	1,638	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	48
<i>Radar subdivision.</i>																	
44	Tollymore ..	354	..	..	..	..	..	2,608	..	336	..	..	..	..	..	..	438
45	South Suburban ..	777	..	..	..	..	..	4,210	1,038	982	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,900
46	Badge-Budge ..	1,266	..	..	..	..	..	1,870	..	5,580	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,678
47	Raipur ..	82	..	..	..	..	..	508	..	288	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,596
48	Darapur ..	286	..	..	..	25	..	933	200	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	420
49	Jadugar ..	31	..	..	..	..	..	271	..	492	100	..	..	..	350	..	942
<i>Berasat subdivision.</i>																	
50	Berasat ..	27	..	..	..	..	..	2,573	400	468	..	..	..	..	..	..	468
51	Gurudanga ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	126	..	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	108
<i>Basirhat subdivision.</i>																	
52	Basirhat ..	34	..	..	..	..	..	248	..	408	..	..	..	..	..	..	408
53	Basirhat ..	250	..	..	..	180	..	1,259	..	952	..	..	..	..	720	..	2,282
54	Taki ..	19	..	..	..	..	..	121	..	204	..	..	..	..	1,160	..	1,334
	Total ..	10,482	604	..	210	..	..	48,416	3,486	11,814	180	8,180	..	2,531	6,364	..	4,129
<i>Radar subdivision.</i>																	
55	Krishnagar ..	501	..	..	..	..	..	7,459	..	756	..	..	..	..	700	..	1,854
56	Nabadwip ..	676	..	..	..	..	..	1,868	..	872	..	..	..	..	1,320	17	1,200
<i>Ranaghat subdivision.</i>																	
57	Ranaghat ..	476	..	..	..	..	..	7,364	1,733	2,672	..	..	..	..	120	..	4,488
58	Ranaghat ..	511	..	..	..	..	..	3,912	600	408	..	..	..	..	138	..	1,044
59	Birgaon ..	..	70	..	..	..	..	2,161	..	..	..	..	..	..	180	..	547
60	Chakdah ..	11	..	..	..	..	..	604	..	108	..	..	..	..	240	..	840
<i>Kushtia subdivision.</i>																	
61	Kushtia ..	151	..	..	..	..	..	3,399	48	300	..	..	..	..	483	79	832
62	Kumarkhali ..	17	..	..	..	..	..	244	..	72	600	..	..	..	180	..	1,011
<i>Mohorpur subdivision.</i>																	
63	Mohorpur ..	14	..	..	..	..	..	288	..	306	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	2,367	70	..	..	..	..	36,820	2,281	4,984	600	50	..	2,100	1,328	70	2,798

Expenditure during the year ending 31st March 1925—continued.

Other items.		Total income of year, including opening balance.	Extraordinary and debt.								Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 14) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 15) per head of population.	
Total.	Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawal from Savings Bank.		Loans.		Realisations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.						
			From Government.	Raised in open market.		Permanent.	Other.								
44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
154	154	12,234	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	140	13,374	23,112	1 8 8	1 4 6
151	151	24,149	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,301	27,807	1 10 0	1 4 6
233	233	57,213	..	..	..	..	..	..	426	347	57,985	1,19,518	1 5 8	1 4 6
180	180	1,09,181	..	..	..	..	..	..	605	61	1,09,727	1,40,715	1 6 10	1 4 6
204	204	24,529	..	..	..	..	..	..	83	641	25,244	34,810	1 9 11	1 10 2
79	164	27,989	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	695	28,614	34,132	1 5 1	1 11 7
69	1,121	19,779	..	..	..	..	..	..	715	715	20,495	29,849	1 9 2	1 10 4
216	380	73,532	..	..	..	..	..	..	870	8,952	82,444	1,08,721	1 3 7	1 6 4
22	104	19,448	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	150	10,080	18,141	1 11 4	1 14 0
64	80	19,815	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,009	985	2,994	22,810	1 12 6	1 15 9
11	103	30,090	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,973	405	2,378	32,885	1 7 0	1 9 0
1,130	1,855	7,12,494	..	..	..	..	..	..	430	5,128	5,558	1,44,816	1 4 8	2 10 1
34	71	7,139	..	..	..	..	..	..	147	46	192	7,876	1 4 8	2 10 1
1,674	1,674	30,712	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,175	6,641	7,716	44,428	2 4 10	2 9 10
3,059	3,078	78,443	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,096	1,880	3,926	79,471	8 2 0	3 7 10
5,119	8,154	72,118	..	..	..	..	..	..	128	27	155	73,270	1 12 7	2 5 6
368	390	81,437	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,445	1	7,446	88,910	2 11 0	2 2 7
123	123	12,124	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,101	..	1,223	14,022	0 14 10	1 1 3
2	2	10,981	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,999	1 12 4	2 2 1
286	328	9,328	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,327	1,327	10,615	0 13 7	1 1 6
812	213	14,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	305	305	14,851	15,056	1 4 8	1 12 4
18	18	4,629	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	454	5,097	5,246	0 19 2	0 14 0
100	100	7,879	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,879	9,472	0 7 7	0 8 8
312	312	12,578	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	18,640	22,558	0 12 1	0 15 8
34	46	6,062	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	166	6,203	6,514	0 13 9	1 2 7
11,534	13,880	6,51,925	127	12,681	85,146	47,918	9,29,841	1 11 9	1 16 8
904	1,087	95,105	180	463	5,018	2,595	97,701	3 12 2	4 4 2
551	952	37,392	..	..	..	..	..	..	216	1,164	1,579	29,272	2 2 9	2 8 10
327	358	48,421	..	..	..	..	..	..	134	2,928	3,062	62,823	1 7 8	1 15 10
57	548	34,415	355	1,143	35,559	35,121	1 14 10	2 3 5
1	1	6,266	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,644	7,639	8,673	1 5 0	2 10 3
197	187	7,865	..	..	..	..	..	..	621	65	679	7,574	0 15 0	1 5 9
100	172	22,449	..	..	..	..	..	..	895	..	945	23,415	3 0 3	3 10 0
100	100	9,727	13	13	9,740	9,585	1 14 6	2 6 1
29	29	2,391	453	50	503	4,894	3,230	0 14 8	1 3 12
2,245	2,782	2,51,892	235	7,609	4,199	12,014	2,75,514	2 2 8	2 11 6

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Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	Municipal rates and taxes.										Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pigskin tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary).		
				Receipts from petrol.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls on roads and ferries.	Water-rate.	Lighting-rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warrent fees and penalties.	Tax on arable lands.	Education cess.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13(a)	13(b)	13(c)	13(d)
Murshidabad.	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—contd.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Sadar subdivision.															
	64	Berhampore ..	6,853	..	24,509	2,959	775	2,058	31,468	..	32,897	..	2,382	128	..	..
	Lalbagh sub-division.															
	65	Murshidabad ..	1,850	..	1,341	1,466	110	1,000	..	..	5,706	6,081	6	..	..	..
	66	Adimganj ..	714	..	664	2,724	480	1,875	..	..	8,994	8,939	..	..	..	..
	Kandi subdivision.															
	67	Kandi ..	5,433	..	487	876	48	..	..	..	2,661	6,847	..	7	..	..
	Jangipur sub-division.															
	68	Jangipur ..	570	..	601	1,296	114	2,500	..	..	3,463	4,390	..	2	..	..
	69	Dhulian ..	1,619	..	315	600	118	..	..	..	..	4,070	..	5	..	..
	Total ..		14,944	..	27,887	10,917	1,665	7,488	31,468	..	52,241	51,627	2,393	140	..	..
Jessore.	Sadar subdivision.															
	70	Jessore ..	2,811	..	17,961	3,571	224	..	12,515	..	8,150	..	..	21	..	..
	Jhoulidah sub-division.															
	71	Koteschandpur ..	3,656	..	94	1,928	39	337	..	..	1,191	5,368	..	..	..	..
	Bongson sub-division.															
	72	Mohespur ..	178	..	22	632	..	60	..	..	..	1,740	..	5	..	..
	Total ..		6,645	..	18,017	6,093	293	397	13,515	..	9,341	7,108	..	26	..	..
Bhola.	Sadar subdivision.															
	73	Bhola ..	14,605	..	7,287	659	925	588	5,588	..	12,974	10,768	..	85	..	..
	Bakshira sub-division.															
	74	Bakshira ..	3,260	..	836	337	97	..	2,784	..	2,562	3,948	..	23	..	..
	75	Dobhatte ..	716	..	142	..	..	58	..	..	..	1,895	..	..	..	..
	Total ..		18,571	..	8,265	1,490	1,022	596	9,370	..	15,536	16,609	..	108	..	..
	Divisional Total ..		3,98,519	..	3,36,644	72,281	42,435	12,029	1,25,040	..	3,68,629	1,18,841	2,396	2,527	..	..
Dacca.	Dacca DIVISION.															
	Sadar subdivision.															
	76	Dacca ..	77,105	..	1,81,821	9,022	2,186	10,545	71,990	..	1,04,501	..	..	120	..	..
	Narsingganj sub-division.															
	77	Narsingganj ..	27,260	..	49,139	558	267	7,992	35,882	..	28,056	..	..	285	..	..
	Total ..		1,04,365	..	2,30,960	9,580	2,453	24,537	1,07,872	..	1,32,557	..	..	405	..	..

Agency during the year ending 31st March 1925—continued.

Revenues under special Acts.								Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation.									
From grants.	From hackney carriages.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).					Total.	Rents of lands, houses, shops (real-estate), and bungalows, etc.	Sale proceeds of lands and products of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		
		Vaccination fees.	Jute warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical provisions.	Miscellaneous.									Burial and burial grounds.	Sale of night-soil, etc.	Other fees.
13	16	17	17(a)	17(b)	17(c)	17(d)	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	26(a)	26(b)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
410	588	..	..	..	..	..	1,203	1,084	23	149	..	..	220	..	1,804	..	..
204 153	68 54	13 4	..	..	..	..	975 223	209 151	9 100	..	..	..	634 23	..	165 272	..	..
129	..	..	..	42	..	..	170	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
539 1,122	..	..	..	..	..	..	539 1,122	62 21	.. 26	..	..	..	..	..	1,870	..	..
1,453	720	17	..	42	..	..	4,232	1,670	168	149	..	..	887	..	3,211	..	..
850	142	..	..	84	..	52	1,151	860	..	..	..	..	110	..	242	..	..
237	8	11	..	72	..	..	228	420	..	..	..	..	27	..	10	..	50
305	..	2	..	..	..	..	297	..	481	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,402	150	13	..	168	..	58	1,776	1,270	481	..	..	..	137	..	258	..	36
304	71	..	..	342	..	..	723	696	123	..	..	..	25	..	6	..	..
132 19	0	..	1	..	..	2	143 20	99 7	3 ..	10	..	..	19	..	..	..	..
455	80	1	..	348	2	..	880	802	126	10	..	..	44	..	6	..	..
17,044	2,007	308	..	805	30	167	21,951	18,875	5,247	9,918	9,756	35	7,829	126	8,232	80	19,602
732	1,694	..	..	18	..	..	2,444	5,107	1,034	6,758	..	..	2,507	..	3,780	..	270
470	146	..	..	820	..	..	1,436	1,725	65	770	..	..	327	..	..	..	1,366
1,202	1,840	..	..	838	..	..	5,860	6,832	1,099	7,528	..	..	3,804	..	2,760	..	1,626

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the municipalities in the Bengal

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation—contd.						Grants and contributions (for general and special purposes).									
			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest on Investments.			Premium on loans.	Total.	From Government.			From Local Funds.			From other sources.			Total.
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.			For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	
			27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
Mumtazabad.		PANDEY Division—contd.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Sadar subdivision.																
	64	Berhampore ..	406	181	..	..	..	3,327	930	684	..	..	..	..	553	..	..	2,147
		Leibagh sub-division.																
	65	Mumtazabad ..	21	..	..	..	..	1,088	408	312	..	..	..	..	3,600	..	..	4,400
	66	Azimganj ..	40	..	..	..	..	894	..	312	..	..	..	..	350	287	..	619
		Kandi subdivision.																
	67	Kandi ..	86	..	..	..	..	3,129	..	504	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,633
		Jangipur sub-division.																
	68	Jangipur ..	69	..	..	56	..	1,547	500	192	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,239
	69	Dhulian ..	419	..	..	..	..	466	..	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	646
		Total ..	901	181	..	56	..	7,253	1,908	2,184	..	..	..	350	4,440	..	..	8,792
Jessore.		Sadar subdivision.																
	70	Jessore ..	304	..	..	..	..	1,596	..	304	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,900
		Jharkhand sub-division.																
	71	Kotechandpur ..	24	..	..	..	..	529	..	388	..	..	..	200	..	..	124	1,039
		Bongshun sub-division.																
	72	Mohesput ..	..	..	..	..	..	481	..	..	..	..	..	340	..	..	..	821
		Total ..	418	..	..	..	..	2,556	..	1,092	..	..	..	540	..	..	124	3,712
Kutaila.		Sadar subdivision.																
	73	Kutaila ..	407	..	..	..	..	1,267	3,287	384	..	..	..	..	515	..	..	5,453
		Satkhira sub-division.																
	74	Satkhira ..	33	..	..	..	..	164	..	312	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	476
	75	Jebhatia ..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
		Total ..	440	..	..	..	..	1,428	2,337	696	..	..	..	..	515	..	..	3,441
		Divisional Total ..	14,648	705	..	271	..	86,466	9,912	20,807	680	8,280	..	5,541	12,677	79	6,859	146,800
Dacca.		DACCA Division.																
		Sadar subdivision.																
	76	Dacca ..	2,077	2,623	..	..	..	25,116	4,36,227	14,987	..	..	..	..	27,270	..	..	4,36,227
		Narainganj sub-division.																
77	Narainganj ..	126	..	..	..	..	4,906	171	348	..	..	..	150	..	..	150	5,581	
	Total ..	3,103	2,623	..	..	..	29,994	4,36,436	15,335	..	..	..	150	27,270	..	150	4,79,951	

Money during the year ending 31st March 1925—continued.

Miscellaneous.		Total income of year, including opening balance.	Extraordinary and debt.								Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 14) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 15) per head of population.
Other items.	Total.		Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans.		Realisation of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.				
				From Government.	Raised in the open market.		Permanent.	Other.						
44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
706	832	1,16,011	..	10,000	..	..	..	15,000	907	26,005	1,41,029	1,46,981	4 0 10	4 5 4
107 323	107 323	21,320 26,323	..	..	..	..	50	2,400 260	..	2,860 260	25,189 26,559	27,039 27,808	1 7 6 2 2 4	2 1 8 2 5 6
135	135	11,834	..	..	..	..	..	979	40	1,019	12,853	18,290	0 14 9	1 0 0
290 70	290 70	18,734 8,001	..	..	..	..	..	70	1,230	1,230 70	17,573 7,031	16,143 8,060	1 3 9 0 9 8	1 5 4 0 19 2
1,672	1,795	1,98,469	..	10,000	..	..	50	19,219	2,186	31,449	2,30,858	2,45,802	2 8 7	2 8 1
594	694	47,453	..	10,000	..	..	..	..	82	10,082	57,535	59,646	4 4 8	4 10 10
■	324	50,884	..	..	..	..	..	340	135	475	11,359	14,915	1 2 0	1 7 1
70	326	3,789	..	..	..	..	..	681	..	681	4,471	4,549	0 10 11	1 0 9
163	1,244	62,127	..	10,000	..	..	..	1,021	217	11,239	75,895	70,410	2 9 2	2 14 8
614	614	45,849	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	50	45,599	60,204	2 7 8	2 13 4
54 17	54 33	11,741 2,182	..	..	..	..	..	72	66 25	118 25	11,860 2,190	15,110 2,008	1 1 2 0 6 0	1 2 2 0 6 2
655	701	58,456	..	..	..	..	..	72	121	193	59,649	78,220	1 10 6	1 13 9
57,194	20,383	14,68,519	60	20,000	..	..	432	40,446	31,872	1,02,610	15,69,320	19,02,847	1 14 2	2 2 8
4,812	6,384	5,97,926	..	..	..	..	..	48,094	2,41,610	2,90,704	11,88,530	12,05,588	3 4 5	7 9 10
790	895	1,38,148	..	..	..	..	..	4,316	1,001	5,317	1,35,468	1,62,723	3 15 10	4 3 9
4,302	6,279	10,27,972	..	..	..	..	..	63,410	2,42,611	2,96,021	18,23,929	14,28,858	3 6 0	6 14 0

FORM No. 11.—Statement showing the income of the municipalities.

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	Municipal rates and taxes.										Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary).				
				Receipts from octroi.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls on roads and ferries.	Water rate.	Lighting rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warrant fees and penalties.	Tax on arable lands.	Education tax.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13(a)	13(b)	13(c)	13(d)		
Mymensingh.		DAOGA DIVISION— consolid.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	78	Sadar subdivision.																
	79	Mymensingh ..	3,037	..	5,229	3,400	4,602	..	47,016	..	33,972	21,925	..	50	..	..
		Muktanagha ..	2,477	..	129	1,454	193	..	..	..	2,982	3,594	..	..	..	..
		Jamulpur sub- division.																
	80	Jamulpur ..	881	..	1,140	1,482	1,544	..	..	..	8,543	13,056	..	170	..	..
	81	Shierpur ..	16,787	..	189	1,081	425	..	..	..	3,596	3,868	..	..	..	..
		Kisharganj sub- division.																
	82	Kisharganj ..	1,404	..	933	977	150	..	..	..	4,169	6,011	..	6	..	..
	83	Rajitpur ..	301	..	74	56	..	..	..	..	4,214	4,013	..	..	..	..
Faridpur.		Netrakona sub- division.																
	84	Netrakona ..	4,994	..	592	411	1,507	..	..	..	8,318	8,522	..	15	..	..
		Tangail sub- division.																
	85	Tangail ..	1,432	..	624	1,072	160	625	..	..	4,527	8,325	..	220	..	..
		Total ..	31,354	..	8,960	9,459	8,676	625	47,016	..	47,821	70,044	..	401	..	..
		Sadar subdivision.																
	86	Faridpur ..	2,928	..	5,220	709	200	530	..	..	16,044	11,415	..	51	..	..
		Madaripur sub- division.																
	87	Madaripur ..	33,476	..	840	..	6,462	1,276	..	..	8,004	11,051	13	..	..	..
		Goutamdi sub- division.																
Bakerganj.	88	Rajbari ..	349	..	..	288	..	..	2,725	..	5,013	4,432	..	100	..	..
		Total ..	36,753	..	6,072	997	5,728	1,805	2,725	..	30,051	27,408	13	191	..	..
		Sadar subdivision.																
	89	Faridpur ..	11,720	..	7,181	503	457	2,178	17,731	..	30,219	26,023	..	121	..	..
	90	Nalchik ..	427	..	63	..	25	200	..	..	..	2,410	..	11	50	..
	91	Jhainkuri ..	1,175	..	273	..	407	1,160	..	..	3,097	6,240	..	10	..	..
		Parolpur sub- division.																
	92	Parolpur ..	201	..	123	..	179	1,075	..	..	2,060	4,419	..	78	..	..
		Patuakhali sub- division.																
	93	Patuakhali ..	10,012	..	1,010	..	298	296	..	..	..	1,640	..	112	..	..
Chittagong.		Dakshin Saharapur subdivision.																
	94	Dhola ..	389	..	375	437	60	..	..	..	2,183	2,324	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	23,082	..	9,516	940	1,429	4,015	17,731	..	38,449	41,971	..	344	59	..		
		Divisional Total ..	1,96,405	..	2,55,447	21,456	16,235	31,903	1,75,344	..	2,68,467	1,39,513	20	1,401	59	..		
		CHITTAGONG DIVISION																
		Sadar subdivision.																
	95	Chittagong ..	30,460	..	62,090	5,741	3,770	4,345	31,323	..	43,026	..	..	213	..	..
		Cox's Bazar sub- division.																
	96	Cox's Bazar ..	2,232	..	730	..	..	1,401	..	..	1,241	2,253	6	..	..	..
		Total ..	32,692	..	63,720	5,741	3,770	5,746	31,323	..	44,267	2,253	6	213	..	..
Tippera.		Sadar subdivision.																
	97	Comilla ..	21,144	..	22,042	2,489	608	2,700	..	..	15,709	..	24	..	..	..
		Brahmanbaria sub- division.																
	98	Brahmanbaria ..	11,634	..	9,975	133	126	..	..	..	6,034	4,066	40	..	..	..
	Chandpur sub- division.																	
	99	Chandpur ..	10,770	..	21,973	..	193	3,050	5,150	..	16,032	..	19		
		Total ..	63,568	..	53,996	2,622	929	5,750	5,150	..	38,459	4,068	33		

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Realisations under special Acts.								Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation.										
From lands.	From licence.	From hackney carriage.	From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).					Rents of lands, houses, shops (rent-houses), dak bungalows, etc.	Sale proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).			
			Vaccination fees.	Safe warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical performances.	Miscellaneous.								Barnding that and burial grounds.	Side of night-school, etc.	Other fees.	
15	16	17	17(a)	17(b)	17(c)	17(d)	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27(a)	28(b)	29
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,451	387	47	..	456	..	..	1,940	642	10	221	..	..	289	..	..	..	..	..
251	230	..	..	..	..	..	434	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
674	204	8	..	392	..	..	1,221	127	207	162	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	..
315	180	1	..	..	..	..	476	..	9	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	58	1	103	99	..	1	271	168	..	12	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..
100	..	21	..	..	..	..	111	..	4	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
290	65	..	..	20	..	..	475	..	123	133	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	..
544	180	10	..	34	..	..	768	215	179	8	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..
527	1,294	76	103	1,002	..	1	5,749	1,298	686	597	..	86	397	..	..	..	..	..
254	164	..	273	34	..	1	690	210	1,013	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	..
141	..	..	..	844	..	..	493	465	..	..	..	..	1,607	..	..	..	1	..
91	..	..	153	20	..	..	254	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
604	164	..	426	398	..	1	1,453	773	1,014	..	..	..	1,062	..	..	..	7	..
325	354	..	..	43	..	..	728	1,563	26	..	..	..	65	..	190	..	369	..
30	..	..	..	210	..	..	390	12	25	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
148	..	..	..	908	..	..	1,058	178	63	16	301	..	23	..	..	..	..	..
34	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	123	1,423	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	..	..	..	120	..	..	170	160	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	7	..	66	..	..	165	1,209	663	25	..	..	20	..	..	..	4	..
119	355	7	..	1,407	..	..	2,463	3,203	2,255	45	301	..	163	..	189	..	375	..
1,456	2,658	86	329	3,045	..	2	12,370	12,110	5,058	8,179	301	35	6,518	..	2,060	..	2,000	..
1,124	978	..	..	562	15	..	2,091	1,336	96	..	15,524	..	1,496	..	..	..	..	..
37	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	..	..	..	..	..	1,387	..	..	..	..	..
1,213	978	..	..	562	15	..	2,768	1,536	96	..	10,524	..	2,982	..	..	..	..	..
571	265	..	..	32	15	..	881	52	159	455	51	..	167	..	..	..	..	..
234	70	..	..	306	..	..	610	591	8	..	..	..	86	..	..	..	..	..
167	..	..	..	601	..	..	798	298	1	40	..	..	25	..	31	..	..	..
1,002	235	..	..	990	15	..	2,291	941	166	495	51	..	277	..	31	..	..	..

FORM No. II.—Statement showing the income of the municipalities

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation—cond.						Grants and contributions (for general and special purposes).									
			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of Investments.		Premiers on loans.	Total.	From Government.			From Local Funds.			From other sources.				
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes.			For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.				
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42			
Mymensingh.	Dacca Division—cond.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	76	Sadar sub-division.																
	77	Mymensingh ..	1,454	..	..	202	..	2,328	510	340	1,000	..	..	..	..	1,830		
	78	Muktagacha ..	151	..	..	..	..	287	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	34		
	Jamalpur sub-division.																	
	80	Jamalpur ..	98	..	..	..	..	708	..	444	..	..	..	60	..	514		
	81	Sherpur ..	97	..	..	..	..	216	..	192	732	..	..	1,875	..	1,020	2,869	
	Kishoreganj sub-division.																	
	82	Kishoreganj ..	200	..	..	..	..	411	..	244	..	..	..	..	100	..	744	
	83	Rajshahi ..	6	..	..	..	..	20	500	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	
Faridpur.	Narail sub-division.																	
	84	Narail ..	143	..	..	..	..	476	210	215	..	..	..	..	..	..	424	
	Tangail sub-division.																	
	85	Tangail ..	109	..	..	..	..	616	..	314	..	..	..	..	4,028	..	4,345	
	Total ..		2,322	..	..	202	..	5,507	1,220	2,148	1,732	..	..	1,875	4,179	..	1,060	11,704
	Sadar sub-division.																	
	86	Faridpur ..	200	..	..	..	..	1,640	335	420	..	..	..	..	328	..	..	1,283
	Madaripur sub-division.																	
	87	Madaripur ..	70	..	..	..	..	2,143	..	1,910	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,910
	Total ..		274	..	..	..	..	280	..	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	744
Rajshahi.	Sadar sub-division.																	
	88	Rajshahi ..	274	..	..	..	..	280	..	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	744
	Total ..		610	..	..	..	..	4,072	535	2,474	..	..	..	..	328	..	..	3,337
	Sadar sub-division.																	
	89	Barisal ..	1,023	..	..	..	..	3,257	..	350	..	..	..	..	700	..	..	3,109
	90	Nalhati ..	43	..	..	..	..	85	..	311	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,311
	91	Jhalakati ..	202	..	..	..	..	784	475	12	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	507
	Purujpur sub-division.																	
	92	Purujpur ..	52	..	..	..	..	1,008	260	302	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	632
	Total ..		1,420	..	..	..	..	7,061	735	1,447	..	..	..	700	1,127	20	900	4,329
Chittagong.	Divis. Total ..		7,400	2,023	..	202	..	47,014	4,38,028	21,414	1,732	..	..	2,225	32,064	20	1,500	1,08,728
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION																	
	Sadar sub-division.																	
	93	Chittagong ..	1,864	..	..	..	..	21,516	..	5,974	..	..	..	..	707	..	..	6,083
	Cox's Bazar sub-division.																	
	94	Cox's Bazar ..	10	..	..	..	..	1,397	..	280	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	280
	Total ..		1,874	..	..	..	..	22,913	..	6,254	..	..	..	..	707	..	..	6,363
	Sadar sub-division.																	
	95	Comilla ..	230	..	..	..	..	1,110	70,000	1,340	..	20,000	..	..	10,604	4	..	1,10,454
	Dhaka.	Brahmanbaria sub-division.																
96		Brahmanbaria ..	84	..	..	..	..	770	540	678	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,988
Chandpur sub-division.																		
97	Chandpur ..	121	183	709	..	628	2,870	..	3,064
Total ..		441	198	2,595	70,540	2,652	..	20,000	10,604	4	2,870	1,15,176	

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Miscellaneous.		Total income of the year, including opening balance.	Extraordinary and debt.								Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 14) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 46) per head of population.
Other receipts.	Total.		Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans.		Realisations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.				
				From Government.	Raised in the open market.		Permanent.	Other.						
44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3,018 427	3,776 427	1,28,084 8,382	..	..	..	..	..	1,151 1,080	1,506 183	2,747 1,193	1,28,481 10,556	1,52,488 18,012	4 9 6 1 8 8	5 0 0 1 0 1
88 68	888 68	28,074 13,388	..	..	..	..	..	189 1,226	786 ■	925 1,287	30,090 14,505	31,880 31,392	1 2 6 0 6 2	1 4 2 0 11 11
68 17	123 17	13,385 8,189	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	61	13,446 8,309	14,850 6,610	0 10 0 0 7 4	0 10 11 0 8 0
110	110	20,384	..	..	..	..	..	200	95	295	23,179	28,178	2 3 6	2 6 8
210	210	21,492	..	..	..	..	..	162	893	545	22,037	23,420	1 1 4	1 8 0
3,008	6,419	2,41,488	..	..	..	..	..	3,987	3,016	7,003	2,48,461	2,70,816	1 10 9	1 14 4
1,101	2,455	48,244	..	..	..	..	75	1,388	820	2,269	42,653	46,581	2 5 9	2 12 6
754	754	23,641	..	..	..	..	..	..	389	389	33,030	37,406	1 1 10	1 5 8
54	54	13,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,300	13,849	1 4 0	1 5 8
1,009	3,208	87,285	..	..	..	..	75	1,388	1,216	2,478	89,883	1,20,026	1 8 2	1 8 11
340 37 320	1,149 186 742	25,551 4,600 18,105	..	..	..	..	..	862 491	1,420 86 389	2,262 26 880	87,819 4,640 10,065	99,442 5,087 17,210	2 16 5 1 7 10 2 0 5	3 3 2 2 7 7 2 8 9
54	54	10,792	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,792	10,993	0 13 10	1 1 9
139	212	8,446	..	..	..	..	..	19,000	..	19,000	27,446	27,457	1 0 10	1 3 4
..	..	7,944	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,944	8,338	1 3 0	1 12 1
890	2,893	1,32,621	..	..	..	..	..	20,833	1,845	22,178	1,54,699	1,78,032	2 1 0	2 6 11
12,447	17,544	14,59,169	..	..	..	..	75	10,118	2,48,687	3,27,860	18,17,030	20,13,441	2 6 8	3 14 6
4,518	4,097	2,57,547	..	..	..	..	205	41,313	12,723	54,241	2,91,788	3,42,048	5 9 8	0 9 0
282	232	7,027	..	..	..	..	50	1,398	931	2,429	10,066	12,278	1 3 5	1 10 4
1,430	3,920	2,45,176	..	..	..	..	255	42,701	18,714	60,670	3,01,844	3,64,626	5 1 8	0 0 6
544	644	1,57,180	..	45,000	..	..	50	2,308	321	47,674	2,04,924	2,25,068	1 10 11	0 1 0
3,545	3,545	28,028	..	..	..	..	..	361	..	661	28,587	40,241	0 14 11	1 3 2
490	556	51,466	..	..	..	..	50	31,350	164	31,564	82,043	93,819	8 1 1	3 6 6
4,538	4,645	2,38,903	..	45,000	..	..	100	24,214	475	70,789	3,10,454	3,60,022	1 11 9	3 10 9

FORM No. II—Statement showing the income of the municipalities.

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	Municipal rates and taxes.										Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax, etc.) in as many columns as may be necessary).					Total rates and taxes.
				Receipts from octroi.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls on roads and ferries.	Water-rate.	Lighting-rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warrent fees and penalties.	Tax on arable lands.	Education cess.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13(a)	13(b)	13(c)	13(d)	14		
Noakhali	100	CHITTAGONG DIVISION—contd.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
		Noakhali ..	1,340	..	3,456	817	271	..	2,626	..	6,500	81	15,8	..	
		Divisional Total	97,810	..	1,26,172	8,980	4,979	12,046	89,104	..	89,316	7,221	89	244	1,38,1	..	
		RANGPUR DIVISION.																	
Rajshahi	101	Sadar subdivision.																	
		Rajshahi ..	12,122	..	29,810	8,012	412	600	22,314	217	61,6	..	
		Nator subdivision.																	
		Nator ..	9,650	..	9,882	3,562	432	..	5,416	..	9,177	35	29,6	..	
Dinajpur	102	Total ..	21,772	..	39,692	12,474	844	900	5,416	..	31,491	252	91,2	..	
		Sadar subdivision.																	
		Dinajpur ..	9,548	..	7,367	10,370	344	3,145	20,141	19,012	546	49,8	..	
		Sadar subdivision.																	
Jalpaiguri	103	Jalpaiguri ..	7,942	..	6,788	1,470	606	16,184	16,660	32	40,7	..	
		Sadar subdivision.																	
		Rangpur ..	8,645	..	27,947	7,058	2,487	15,942	45	480	1,048	54,2	..	
		Gaibandha sub-division.																	
Rangpur	104	Gaibandha ..	1,298	..	5,545	5,779	96	2,042	75	16,3	..	
		Total ..	9,943	..	33,492	13,737	2,685	18,986	123	480	1,648	79,8	..	
		Sadar subdivision.																	
		Bogra ..	4,087	..	4,780	3,611	458	2,419	17,766	15,524	..	27	43,4	..	
Bogra	105	Bherpur ..	5,453	2,910	24	590	4,271	4,798	..	27	141	..	12,1	..	
		Total ..	10,422	..	4,730	6,521	482	2,949	22,037	19,322	..	54	141	..	55,5	..	
		Sadar subdivision.																	
		Pabna ..	2,977	..	5,045	2,835	284	1,235	13,745	16,066	..	151	37,1	..	
Pabna	106	Sadar subdivision.																	
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Malda	107	Sadar subdivision.																	
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(II)—Realisation under special Acts.								Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation.										
From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).	From hackney carriages.	Vaccination fees.	Jute warehouses fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on municipal proceedings.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Rents of lands, houses, shops (rent-houses), and bungalows, etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Unconformity receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).			
															Burial grounds.	Shale and burial.	Sale of night-soil, etc.	Other fees.
16	17	17(a)	17(b)	17(c)	17(d)	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	26(a)	26(b)	26(c)	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
..	..	..	..	..	..	390	445	..	7	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..
1,312	..	..	..	1,501	30	..	5,438	2,425	202	602	18,875	..	3,182	..	31	..	..
1,334	1,789	..	553	84	..	..	8,490	308	326	1,254	..	..	25	..	59	..	509
301	460	..	..	84	..	..	1,184	70	37	35	..	..	..	..	..	36	90
1,418	2,449	..	553	168	..	..	4,584	438	263	1,287	..	..	25	..	64	35	800
399	227	..	750	199	..	..	1,775	444	95	374	3,096	..	115	..	..	..	..
910	..	..	..	204	..	..	814	10	..	..	..	..	850	..	..	..	..
482	375	12	..	..	12	..	882	2,807	..	1	..	..	18	..	..	..	..
183	..	..	..	..	..	..	163	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
446	328	12	..	..	12	..	1,045	2,807	..	1	..	..	18	..	..	..	..
479	546	9	517	336	..	..	1,898	1,484	22	25	1,826	..	38	..	..	..	..
105	..	16	..	..	..	..	121	14	6	..	131	..	26	..	..	..	..
583	546	26	517	336	..	..	2,007	1,493	27	25	1,827	..	58	..	..	..	..
780	125	10	..	..	..	..	915	3	358	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
117	..	..	..	404	..	..	521	120	329	..	..	..	1,279	..	..	..	..
997	125	10	..	404	..	..	1,436	123	641	3	..	..	1,279	..	..	..	..
671	..	7	..	32	..	..	784	1,091	70	102	1	..	2,668	..	..	..	49
559	..	6	55	90	..	..	710	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
703	..	2	..	..	..	..	785	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,017	..	15	55	172	..	..	2,259	1,031	70	102	1	..	2,668	..	..	..	49
2	..	92	..	32	..	..	156	1,06,600	2,154	22	..	..	23,006	..	..	..	1,10,878
..	..	57	..	132	..	..	189	150	..	..	..	..	291	..	..	..	..
2	..	149	..	194	..	..	345	1,05,750	2,154	22	..	..	23,341	..	..	..	1,10,473
4,756	3,722	211	1,875	1,577	12	..	14,265	1,11,901	2,390	1,794	4,024	..	28,349	..	59	35	1,20,122	
21,507	14,400	774	27,743	9,043	72	240	94,869	1,75,652	21,886	21,534	24,525	2,160	80,795	7,119	19,967	1,714	2,30,861	
28,621	18,817	975	28,701	5,199	100	582	1,46,715	1,79,334	59,908	20,920	39,878	212	78,969	7,119	22,493	1,886	1,76,511	

FORM No. 11.—Statement showing the income of the municipalities.

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation—continued.					Grants and contributions (for general and special purposes).										
			Flats under Municipal and other Acts.		Interest of Investments.		Premium on loans.	Total.	From Government.			From Local Funds.			From other sources.			Total.
									For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	
			27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
Kachhal		CHITTAGONG DIVISION—contd.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	100	Noakhali ..	205	..	..	..	..	682	507	670	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,179
		Divisions: Total	2,580	192	26,190	69,047	9,577	20,000	11,811	4	2,876	1,23,000
Rajshahi		RAJSHAH DIVISION.																
	101	Rajshahi ..	651	..	..	..	..	3,385	1,467	1,108	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	2,646
	102	Nator ..	275	..	..	..	..	525	..	384	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	411
		Total ..	1,125	..	..	..	..	3,918	1,467	1,492	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	3,047
Dinajpur		Sadar subdivision.																
	103	Dinajpur ..	570	..	..	..	..	4,664	1,611	880	..	..	..	..	373	..	..	2,768
	104	Jaipalguri ..	80	..	..	..	..	940	..	444	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	414
		Sadar subdivision.																
Rangpur		Rangpur ..	420	..	..	..	..	3,041	..	240	..	..	..	..	50	2	..	2,991
	106	Gaibandha ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	192	..	1,373	..	..	500	..	..	2,365
		Total ..	420	..	..	..	..	3,041	..	432	..	1,373	..	..	650	2	..	2,657
Bogra		Bogra ..	219	..	..	187	..	3,668	19,000	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,180
	108	Sherpur ..	107	..	..	..	..	282	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	326	..	..	187	..	3,949	19,000	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,180
Pabna		Sadar subdivision.																
	109	Pabna ..	137	..	..	..	..	501	..	610	..	1,000	..	..	63	..	..	1,574
	110	Sarajganj ..	71	..	..	..	..	1,798	..	248	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,046
		Total ..	208	..	..	..	..	2,299	..	858	..	1,000	..	..	63	..	..	1,820
Madda		English Bazar ..	121	..	..	..	..	4,032	11,000	648	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	11,000
	112	Old Madda ..	8	..	..	..	..	8	..	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	128
	113	Nawabganj ..	102	..	..	..	..	102	..	168	..	..	..	2,133	..	..	65	2,368
		Total ..	231	..	..	..	..	4,142	11,000	936	..	..	..	2,133	50	..	65	14,166
Darjeeling		Sadar subdivision.																
	114	Darjeeling ..	2,119	..	..	..	..	2,52,418	8,636	408	1,800	..	..	..	..	..	490	11,724
	115	Kurseong ..	207	..	..	..	..	548	..	492	..	850	..	..	25	..	..	802
		Total ..	2,326	..	..	..	..	2,52,966	8,636	900	1,800	850	..	..	25	..	490	12,526
		Divisional Total	5,187	..	..	187	..	2,75,948	41,544	8,128	1,800	3,023	..	2,133	1,117	2	545	66,000
		GRAND TOTAL, 1924-25	44,084	37,002	909	1,607	..	6,98,723	7,48,726	80,480	4,754	23,010	..	14,043	1,10,322	135	13,256	1,00,000
		GRAND TOTAL, 1923-24 (including figures for Coochbehar-Chitpur, Manikiala and Gaiden Bhoch Municipalities.)	67,379	25,084	1,810	1,924	..	6,99,656	6,61,743	72,470	6,638	41,310	19	16,315	92,433	466	11,585	9,04,000

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Miscellaneous.		Total income of year, including opening balance.	Extraordinary and debt.										Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 14) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 15) per head of population.
Other items.	Total.		Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawal from Savings Bank.	Loans.		Realisation of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.					
				From Government.	Raised in the open market.		For payment.	Other.							
66	76	60	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
181	181	21,030	..	..	..	..	50	211	168	529	21,559	22,010	2 4 7	5 11 7
9,219	9,755	5,32,989	..	45,000	..	..	405	77,226	14,387	1,36,663	6,39,857	7,87,467	2 15 11	4 7 4
364	596	72,848	..	..	..	..	..	19,834	2,467	22,301	94,368	1,06,485	2 0 8	3 14 10
230	291	21,992	..	..	..	..	..	225	..	225	32,167	41,587	3 10 10	3 18 7
594	884	1,04,864	..	..	..	..	..	20,060	2,467	22,527	1,26,580	1,48,322	2 12 30	3 2 11
788	1,827	77,835	..	..	..	..	..	2,819	1,294	5,113	76,698	86,246	3 5 9	3 15 8
398	456	62,432	..	..	..	..	..	520	1,146	1,666	48,098	53,040	2 12 11	2 15 10
534	957	61,882	..	..	..	..	..	1,939	..	1,939	62,721	71,386	2 16 4	3 9 8
121	121	17,968	..	..	..	..	..	503	..	503	17,392	18,690	2 6 6	2 13 5
855	1,076	78,271	..	..	..	..	..	1,242	..	1,242	80,113	90,076	2 12 2	3 2 2
185	189	67,448	..	..	..	..	105	2,364	49	2,518	69,864	74,881	3 7 2	5 7 7
257	260	13,384	..	..	..	..	..	250	1	251	13,735	19,781	3 2 0	3 5 9
442	469	66,539	..	..	..	..	105	2,714	50	2,869	83,699	94,121	3 8 2	4 15 6
246	246	41,201	2	..	..	..	..	2,162	..	2,162	43,466	46,443	1 16 4	2 9 1
1,423	1,423	35,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,001	1,001	64,061	64,061	1 2 10	1 6 8
1,669	1,669	78,261	2	..	..	..	..	2,163	1,061	3,226	79,517	96,986	1 8 2	1 10 10
10	63	44,176	..	..	..	..	..	3,514	2,691	6,205	86,415	90,512	1 16 5	2 2 3
178	171	5,172	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,172	6,216	1 5 2	1 10 4
418	418	16,821	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,231	20,380	1 2 5	1 7 1
566	652	67,873	..	..	..	..	..	3,514	2,691	6,205	73,818	87,103	1 9 10	2 4 2
4,004	21,867	4,96,930	..	..	..	..	..	21,250	42,796	64,163	5,60,126	7,15,677	10 0 10	23 11 5
211	568	54,765	..	..	..	..	..	..	827	827	57,152	65,339	8 6 10	9 11 0
5,720	22,226	5,59,225	..	..	..	..	..	21,360	42,623	64,083	6,17,207	7,61,018	9 10 8	20 2 11
10,212	26,260	16,72,911	2	..	..	..	105	35,490	52,292	1,07,889	11,81,800	14,22,834	3 5 5	5 3 4
78,304	1,06,853	79,55,124	0,092	1,25,000	..	..	1,502	3,22,000	5,64,441	10,21,075	89,67,110	1,06,08,381	3 0 4	3 15 6
80,780	1,26,761	82,58,736	4,83,048	2,00,000	..	200	21,061	1,01,778	2,08,980	12,80,012	94,48,742	1,14,86,449	2 15 3	3 15 2	

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the municipalities

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	General Administration and collection charges.								Public safety.						Water-supply.	
			General administration—(1) Office establishment, inspection, honorary magistrates' establishment, etc.	Collection of taxes including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.)	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Auditors.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Burdwan.	BURDWAN DIVISION.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Sadar subdivision.																	
	1	Burdwan	6,801	10,765	..	..	9	..	..	17,075	550	6,166	..	12	5,737	40	23.2
	Kaina subdivision.																	
	2	Kaina	1,001	2,152	..	..	..	..	..	3,243	..	1,190	..	..	1,211	..	..
	Katwa subdivision.																	
	3	Katwa	478	985	..	..	..	..	..	1,411	..	489	..	..	489	..	..
	4	Dainhat	480	875	..	..	..	..	..	795	..	284	..	..	284	..	..
	Asansol subdivision.																	
	5	Asansol	1,892	1,591	..	..	45	..	..	3,028	..	1,590	..	10	1,840	26	..
6	Asansol	2,807	3,298	..	..	..	..	..	6,323	..	3,518	..	..	3,518	..	..
Total ..		11,717	20,114	..	..	54	..	..	31,885	567	12,477	..	24	14,070	66	23.0	
Bankura.	Sadar subdivision.																	
	7	Buri	1,418	1,481	..	..	..	..	..	2,899	40	1,068	..	1	1,708	..	..
	Sadar subdivision.																	
	8	Bankura	2,197	3,994	..	..	..	..	..	7,191	..	2,344	..	5	2,851	..	7.7
	Vishnupur subdivision.																	
	9	Vishnupur	894	901	..	..	..	..	..	1,795	..	964	..	10	1,004	437	..
	10	Sonamukh	823	725	..	..	..	..	..	1,548	..	750	..	..	750	..	..
	Total ..		4,714	5,620	..	..	..	..	..	10,834	..	4,060	..	16	4,105	437	8.0
	Sadar subdivision.																	
	11	Midnapore	1,965	5,099	..	..	44	..	..	7,068	10	5,518	..	22	5,850	1,229	6.5
Midnapore.	Tamluk subdivision.																	
	12	Tamluk	884	979	..	..	..	..	..	1,818	..	1,044	..	4	1,048	..	..
	Ghatal subdivision.																	
	13	Ghatal	391	892	79	..	..	..	..	1,402	..	862	..	1	983	..	..
	14	Chaudrakona	385	700	..	..	..	..	..	1,085	..	435	..	..	435	..	..
	15	Ranibanspur	428	463	..	..	..	..	..	891	..	482	..	..	482	..	..
	16	Khirpal	374	478	..	..	..	..	..	862	..	135	..	1	136	..	..
	17	Khatar	391	552	..	..	..	..	..	943	..	364	..	..	364	..	..
	Total ..		4,868	9,113	79	..	44	..	..	12,904	10	8,960	..	28	8,998	1,229	8.4
	Sadar subdivision.																	
18	Hooghly-Chhatra	3,275	4,682	..	400	401	..	..	8,661	..	4,372	..	2	4,374	2,373	30.6	
19	Bansberia	1,281	1,071	..	..	..	..	..	2,352	..	826	..	..	826	..	..
Hooghly.	Serampore subdivision.																	
	20	Serampore	4,546	5,110	61	..	96	..	..	9,813	1	4,924	..	1	4,925	1,50,497	21.1
	21	Beldiabhati	1,280	4,067	..	..	..	..	..	5,342	..	2,732	..	..	2,732	..	..
	22	Chandpur	4,458	2,251	..	..	..	..	..	6,709	..	1,688	..	..	1,688	989	..
	23	Chandpur	1,442	1,848	..	..	..	..	..	3,290	..	1,568	..	1	1,569	..	..
	24	Habra-Konnagar	1,780	2,271	..	..	..	..	..	4,051	..	4,210	..	..	4,210	..	..
	25	Kotrung	771	1,124	..	..	..	..	..	1,895	..	1,818	..	..	1,818	..	..
	26	Uttarpur	1,237	1,937	..	..	2,042	..	..	5,217	..	1,821	..	..	1,821	2,000	8.6
	Arambagh subdivision.																	
	27	Arambagh	731	706	..	..	14	..	..	1,451	..	421	..	1	422	..	..
Total ..		20,692	24,968	81	400	2,560	..	..	48,702	1	24,471	..	5	25,477	1,35,849	63.4	
Howrah.	Sadar subdivision.																	
	28	Howrah	81,670	85,199	..	9,777	7,488	495	..	1,84,480	50,002	1,52,074	..	474	2,02,560	224,682	1,79.0	
	29	Bally	6,128	4,200	..	..	..	..	..	9,324	..	7,626	..	..	7,626	..	..
	Total ..		88,798	89,399	..	9,777	7,488	495	..	1,93,804	50,002	1,59,700	..	474	2,10,186	2,24,682	1,79.0	
	Divisional Total ..		1,80,003	1,80,605	160	10,177	10,097	495	..	3,01,537	60,629	2,19,351	..	500	2,64,040	3,62,475	2,54.0	

Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1925.

Public health and convenience.

District.	Public health and convenience.													Public Works.				
	Establishment, repairs, etc.	Sanitary (including road cleaning and watering) salaries.	Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Plague charges.	Vaccinations.	Other sanitary requirements.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Ponds.	Tank bungalows and wells.	Arboreal and public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	Establishments (Rs.).	Buildings (Rs.).	Roads.	Squares (Rs.).	Total.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	4,703	51,109	4,890	10,000	..	988	846	158	110	..	19	120	437	11,148	1,507	15,502	2	1,24,792
	1,006	7,148	1,075	120	..	151	454	..	38	..	42	..	24	361	120	4,402	9	16,818
	804	4,805	508	1,650	..	84	2	..	..	2	..	..	24	..	..	597	..	8,613
	258	1,881	..	829	..	91	14	..	5	..	..	..	2	73	..	537	..	2,737
	1,569	12,789	743	2,753	..	306	101	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	4	2,201	..	21,783
	4,516	22,218	1,024	3,500	..	237	29	1,031	..	..	..	..	64	..	377	21,702	..	50,168
	13,026	99,919	8,890	18,052	..	1,619	1,446	1,192	158	2	61	120	599	11,582	9,116	46,141	11	2,32,606
	1,605	11,562	1,088	1,760	..	142	73	657	..	..	..	..	61	120	..	980	..	18,867
	2,808	17,713	781	1,900	..	271	1,033	878	23	34	..	..	60	812	100	3,475	6	30,709
	845	7,390	990	1,200	..	164	277	299	52	..	1	..	37	120	..	2,983	7	16,023
	..	1,613	752	1,670	..	122	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	261	..	4,816
	3,233	27,166	2,623	4,770	..	597	1,324	677	75	24	1	..	97	732	725	6,899	14	59,532
	3,203	31,347	1,860	3,500	..	312	401	196	105	..	21	..	36	1,100	78	3,633	..	53,627
	385	5,800	906	1,008	..	..	84	233	..	..	..	..	..	168	20	2,547	..	12,415
	74	6,371	484	1,440	..	151	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	130	3,659	..	13,308
	239	1,329	..	2,391	..	78	15	..	16	..	79	..	47	..	30	471	..	5,608
	142	870	..	1,025	..	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	23	310	..	2,619
	100	741	..	1,314	..	87	..	..	1	..	6	..	24	..	144	1,158	..	4,006
	16	1,993	..	1,478	..	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	171	2	2,069	13	5,413
	4,113	48,660	3,310	12,151	..	868	900	429	123	..	106	..	131	1,679	875	13,802	13	1,01,700
	4,236	43,022	1,005	2,143	..	441	94	..	3	..	..	860	80	1,435	..	8,105	..	95,991
	446	6,803	..	60	..	33	41	..	..	..	..	..	47	825	140	3,412	60	10,797
	14,550	22,781	2,558	4,984	..	509	105	504	98	..	48	395	204	818	6,873	13,805	..	2,35,563
	2,506	10,964	587	1,478	..	195	43	..	2	..	..	252	74	234	254	4,179	..	20,782
	1,066	14,336	1,440	1,043	..	232	20	..	597	..	..	173	60	..	10,078	5,774	..	37,530
	800	16,597	1,015	1,503	..	301	20	..	126	..	..	122	60	716	72	2,874	242	22,312
	3,449	21,468	646	1,077	..	226	65	..	134	..	..	226	115	374	..	5,090	26	36,422
	134	6,318	..	180	..	120	35	..	..	..	..	64	60	595	800	1,900	25	10,533
	740	10,215	1,060	800	..	157	40	..	100	..	..	169	60	..	..	216	..	24,448
	50	2,694	..	6,970	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	288	1,912	1,465	..	12,627
	23,902	1,44,636	6,331	19,930	..	2,384	423	804	1,035	..	43	2,194	774	5,269	19,320	41,036	342	5,05,503
	37,080	4,44,542	27,138	24,157	13,767	2,611	8,814	8,409	386	..	1,578	1,041	6,460	37,681	9,460	2,11,297	1,101	12,79,434
	4,391	29,042	..	4,624	..	277	1,307	..	44	..	180	360	..	917	1,215	4,395	106	47,931
	41,471	4,83,584	27,833	28,781	13,767	2,883	9,321	8,409	440	..	1,756	1,401	8,460	58,798	10,666	2,10,108	1,209	13,27,385
	92,370	8,25,307	51,923	84,044	13,767	8,504	12,027	11,965	1,869	26	1,974	2,715	8,113	78,180	32,501	3,30,491	1,500	2,45,886

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of municipalities.

Name of District.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Public Instruction.					Contributions (to).	Miscellaneous.										Total.	
			Schools and colleges.	Con. libraries (to).	Liberated museums, menageries, etc.	Total.	Interest on loans.		Disbursements.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).									
							Interest due on account of previous year.				Interest due on account of current year.	Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provision funds.	Disposal of dead bodies.	Gravel and building material charges.	Electricity charges.	Miscellaneous.		
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan.	BURDWAN DIVISION.																			
	Sadar subdivision.																			
	1	Burdwan	2,200	1,512	..	3,712	..	..	5,431	..	1,478	1,719	312	1,371	336	1,100	133	226	5,431
	Kains subdivision.																			
	2	Kains	722	416	60	1,198	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	225	103	792	70	238	1,198
	Kains subdivision.																			
	3	Kains .. ..	..	500	..	500	..	..	953	..	..	353	126	..	21	58	7	17	953
	4	Dainhat	60	210	..	270	..	..	..	..	..	140	23	19	..	..	..	..	270
	Asansol subdivision.																			
	5	Asansol .. ..	..	2,200	150	2,350	1,000	..	..	..	..	324	179	114	..	140	19	32	2,350
6	Asansol .. ..	..	1,800	..	1,800	..	..	..	..	..	790	790	200	..	..	..	541	1,800	
Total		3,060	5,608	210	8,878	1,000	..	6,384	..	1,478	2,864	1,438	2,160	462	2,145	229	1,060	8,878		
Burdwan.	Sadar subdivision.																			
	7	Sadar .. ..	..	1,108	90	1,198	..	..	..	..	..	133	0	99	..	..	..	104	1,198
	Sadar subdivision.																			
	8	Bankura .. ..	..	3,256	70	3,326	..	100	634	..	..	417	2,496	604	..	40	142	122	3,326
	Fatehpur subdivision.																			
	9	Fatehpur	1,487	906	180	2,573	..	..	..	..	..	364	40	234	..	270	58	230	2,573
	10	Bonamukhi .. ..	..	1,770	..	1,770	..	..	..	..	..	216	109	45	..	1	..	1,030	1,770
	Total		1,487	5,944	250	7,731	..	100	634	..	..	1,019	2,651	838	..	270	100	1,417	7,731
	Sadar subdivision.																			
	11	Midnapore	9,310	3,134	180	12,624	..	1,227	9,000	..	..	1,190	573	515	105	152	..	615	12,624
Tamluk subdivision.																				
12	Tamluk .. ..	..	848	..	848	..	..	..	..	..	301	..	146	2	..	..	150	848	
Ghatal subdivision.																				
13	Ghatal .. ..	..	1,200	..	1,200	..	..	..	..	..	350	74	60	2	25	..	123	1,200	
14	Chandrapur .. ..	..	780	50	830	..	..	..	..	..	200	23	21	..	..	..	35	830	
15	Bani Bangor .. ..	..	847	..	847	..	..	..	..	..	196	..	..	..	..	..	..	847	
16	Kharai .. ..	..	427	..	427	..	..	..	..	..	110	..	23	6	..	..	15	427	
17	Kharai .. ..	..	431	..	431	..	..	..	..	..	160	17	24	2	..	..	59	431	
Total		9,310	7,640	230	17,180	..	1,227	9,000	..	..	2,480	680	680	110	177	..	1,045	17,180	
Hooghly.	Sadar subdivision.																			
	18	Hooghly-Chatra .. ..	..	2,000	372	2,372	100	..	6,237	..	..	700	657	217	8	266	..	730	2,372
	19	Banberia	240	508	72	820	..	..	..	..	..	278	320	..	60	..	..	161	820
	Sadar subdivision.																			
	20	Sadar	2,164	1,971	150	4,285	54	..	851	..	..	623	168	761	26	..	..	807	4,285
	21	Kandiyabati	1,504	252	65	1,821	..	..	..	..	2,310	401	2,107	290	..	186	..	370	1,821
	22	Chandrapur .. ..	..	1,000	50	1,050	..	..	..	..	..	290	134	391	1	72	..	370	1,050
	23	Bani Bangor .. ..	..	1,170	..	1,170	..	..	..	..	..	219	724	235	37	294	..	30	1,170
	24	Kharai .. ..	..	1,170	197	1,367	..	..	..	..	..	330	364	250	4	..	..	70	1,367
	25	Kharai .. ..	..	1,250	..	1,250	..	..	2,200	..	..	361	1,230	73	..	120	..	50	1,250
Total		2,164	5,641	24	8,029	..	..	..	..	..	1,690	36	47	6	..	..	53	8,029	
Total		6,279	10,730	1,008	17,017	154	..	9,337	..	..	2,210	4,034	4,806	2,054	153	1,411	1,100	17,017	
Howrah.	Sadar subdivision.																			
	26	Howrah .. ..	..	34,104	2,324	36,428	275	..	70,755	..	200	16,100	12,708	12,345	5,118	1,848	3,581	32,000	36,428
	27	Bally .. ..	..	3,482	565	4,047	..	..	..	..	..	590	1,945	400	32	111	..	2,194	4,047
	Total .. ..		..	37,586	2,889	40,475	275	..	70,755	..	200	16,690	14,653	12,745	5,150	1,959	3,692	34,194	40,475
Divisions Total		16,056	59,586	4,945	80,587	1,429	1,426	90,181	..	4,038	27,610	24,341	19,261	8,603	5,812	9,103	38,697	80,587		

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Total expenditure.	Extraordinary and debt.								Total disbursements.	Balance.				Grand Total.
	Investments.		Payment to sinking funds.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.		Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.		
	In accounts (other than for sinking funds).	In Savings Bank.			Permanent.	Other.								
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1,01,300	12,638	116	38,044	555	51,237	2,16,043	4,245	14,841	19,082	2,35,135	
27,047	853	120	473	28,480	.....	2,860	2,860	29,370	
12,345 5,107	1,339	.....	165 250	585 42	2,109 292	14,654 5,599	.....	1,197 799	1,197 799	15,451 6,398	
26,644 71,943	100	15,286 7,153	718 677	16,102 7,830	45,946 81,773	507	9,880 17,694	9,898 17,694	55,843 99,467	
1,00,392	13,882	215	41,271	2,085	79,443	3,87,435	4,752	46,776	51,528	4,38,963	
25,007	58,566	150	58,716	83,893	1,407	17,111	18,518	1,02,321	
57,848	1,981	100	17,135	1,364	20,540	77,822	1,026	286	2,664	79,676	
21,713 16,901	676 420	355	1,030 420	22,743 10,511	50	1,447 308	1,497 308	24,240 10,819	
23,006	1,981	100	18,280	1,719	22,030	1,11,076	1,679	1,980	3,659	1,14,735	
24,000	1,914	613	100	67,654	7,274	77,456	1,71,561	3,222	4,590	7,812	1,79,363	
14,821	100	.....	100	16,632	.....	2,471	2,471	19,108	
17,600 6,871 5,830 2,374 7,413	260 278 135 1,175 1,060	260 278 135 1,588 1,060	17,760 2,344 5,205 7,182 4,473	170	3,491 1,213 8,612 1,665 2,172	3,664 1,213 8,819 1,555 2,172	21,415 9,557 13,829 8,717 10,847	
1,54,247	1,914	613	100	70,162	8,063	80,872	2,85,119	3,498	19,004	22,502	2,57,021	
1,16,024 12,000	13,405	50	7,811 503	2,114 435	33,180 985	1,41,544 17,084	308 260	10,313 6,073	10,681 6,339	258,223 22,417	
2,58,001 37,126 44,121 36,981 46,210 16,442 36,494	2,072	.....	177 50 125 707 1,233 35 1,418	384 500 1,691 128 72 5 497	2,664 37,676 49,947 835 1,304 60 3,116	2,61,537 37,676 49,947 81,816 47,524 16,903 38,709	5,259	14,057 7,863 20,325 5,358 9,633 2,841 2,269	19,316 7,863 27,813 16,160 12,816 2,841 2,854	2,80,868 45,889 77,760 47,976 58,889 19,744 41,378	
16,103	454	5	499	17,667	.....	1,776	1,776	18,443	
6,24,934	16,006	70	12,095	5,832	34,963	6,59,817	27,044	78,074	1,06,787	7,06,546	
10,92,741 71,212	2,00,000	.....	1,72,026	.....	22,061 1,617	84,725 2,126	4,56,812 3,733	23,21,553 74,945	1,40,157 24	2,43,092 6,197	2,43,092 6,221	31,05,402 81,165	
19,12,815	2,00,000	.....	1,72,026	.....	22,078	68,641	4,63,545	23,98,498	1,40,181	2,43,099	2,40,070	27,48,568	
21,24,646	2,00,000	1,914	2,08,378	483	2,44,002	86,389	7,37,099	26,73,798	1,79,360	4,13,879	4,93,044	44,65,792	

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the municipal

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	General administration and collection charges.								Public safety.					Water-works.
			General administration—Office establishment, mess, inspection, Honorary Magistrates' establishment, etc.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annulment.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
24-Parganas.	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Baranpore sub-division.															
	30	Kanchrapara ..	853	840			15			1,708						
	31	Balkishar ..	1,165	1,454		40	21			2,680			896		896	
	32	Nalhati ..	1,721	1,882			1,085			4,688			1,979		1,979	7,819
	33	Bhatpara ..	2,829	4,019						6,848			2,849		2,849	1,877
	34	Gerulia ..	2,057	1,919						3,976						
	35	North Baranpore ..	1,911	1,591						2,502						
	36	Baranpore ..	1,225	1,119						2,344						
	37	Titagarh ..	4,144	2,086						6,230		1,078			1,078	
	38	Khardah ..	681	783		12	34			1,440						
	39	Basirhat ..	1,816	1,284			148			2,746						
	40	Kamarkhal ..	2,890	2,522			89			5,152			3,449		3,449	
	41	Basirhat ..	5,898	6,704			68			12,690			8,766		8,766	
	42	North Dum-Dum ..	813	834			448			1,915			407		407	
	43	South Dum-Dum ..	2,095	2,878			0			4,973			3,005		3,005	4,795
	Sadar sub-division.															
	44	Tollygunge ..	4,322	3,639		8	166			8,249			4,099		4,099	3,611
	45	South Suburban ..	2,345	4,175						6,520			5,290		5,290	
	46	Budge Budge ..	3,794	2,871			40			6,705			6,728		6,728	20
	47	Rajpur ..	878	1,572			64			2,514			1,095		1,095	
	48	Baranpore ..	614	554						1,068			394		394	
	49	Jainagar ..	478	691						1,069						
	Baranpore sub-division.															
	50	Baranpore ..	669	1,062		2				2,831				1	465	
	51	Godardanga ..	502	669		2				1,173				1	173	
	Baranpore sub-division.															
	52	Hodua ..	568	959						1,527			19		3	32
	53	Basirhat ..	813	1,321						2,178			750		8	753
	54	Taki ..	606	569			19			1,187			47		2	40
	Total ..		42,482	47,716		60	2,274			92,514		42,369		177	42,386	18,169
Nadia.	Sadar sub-division.															
	55	Krishnagar ..	9,722	8,811		139	100			6,638	8	1,987		1	1,961	4
	56	Nabadwip ..	1,388	1,456						3,070		1,260			1,260	413
	Baranpore sub-division.															
	57	Bantipur ..	1,745	2,579				1		4,325		4,231		1	4,232	
	58	Banaghat ..	1,187	1,333						2,520		1,620			1,620	
	59	Birampur ..	484	361						845		68			68	
	60	Chakdih ..	645	653						1,298		319			319	
	Rushtia sub-division.															
	61	Rushtia ..	1,218	1,311			65			2,594		2,098			2,098	
	62	Kumarkhal ..	401	619						1,020		461			461	
	Moharpur sub-division.															
	63	Moharpur ..	511	657						1,168		248		2	250	
	Total ..		19,210	12,909		138	269	1		22,622	8	12,182		4	12,186	426

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FORM No. III—Statement showing the expenditure of the municipalities

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Public instruction.					Miscellaneous.											
			Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, museums, etc.	Total.	Contributions for general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Discount.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).							
								Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.			Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident fund.	Disposal of pauper and dead bodies.	Running ghats and burial ground charges.	Election charges.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
			38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47(a)	47(b)	47(c)	47(d)	47(e)	47(f)	48
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—contd.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Barackpore sub-division.																			
30	Kanchrapara	..	7	452	..	459	..	..	..	..	..	219	29	123	..	..	10	472	738
31	Halisahar	..	500	896	50	946	..	..	..	..	..	234	153	88	57	..	..	43	485
32	Nalhati	..	..	500	46	546	..	..	1,162	..	..	748	478	146	99	..	..	184	1,567
33	Ilhatpara	..	..	1,884	..	1,884	470	..	858	..	..	868	116	444	11	..	..	44	1,466
34	Goralla	..	..	1,539	..	1,539	..	..	379	..	131	149	31	303	..	41	..	4	377
35	North Barackpore	..	..	1,187	..	1,187	..	..	..	..	81	240	166	111	21	45	..	30	622
36	Barackpore	..	..	700	200	900	..	..	..	..	987	188	149	189	30	165	..	87	739
37	Tilagarh	..	988	567	..	1,555	..	..	348	..	..	340	76	833	2	861	..	165	1,308
38	Khardah	..	..	278	..	278	..	..	..	..	5	138	12	65	3	..	..	..	213
39	Pandit	..	..	903	..	903	..	..	..	..	..	301	228	47	..	..	48	20	546
40	Kamarkhat	..	240	764	144	1,178	12	..	..	..	40	528	13	172	10	68	70	48	612
41	Barnasagar	..	..	2,546	54	2,600	..	..	542	..	15	828	168	1,360	21	150	220	107	2,475
42	North Dum-Dum	..	..	526	..	526	..	..	..	..	30	101	..	88	..	..	18	..	154
43	South Dum-Dum	..	..	562	..	562	..	..	..	..	..	559	36	212	35	..	40	84	645
Sadar sub-division.																			
44	Tollygunge	..	480	1,818	100	1,898	..	..	25	..	17	710	1,117	189	53	..	..	733	2,739
45	South Suburban	..	1,084	2,503	108	4,295	..	..	..	..	11	797	428	416	10	557	65	1,619	4,195
46	Budge Budge	..	6,819	4,254	300	11,373	..	..	92	..	..	282	1,566	190	10	350	2	..	2,170
47	Rajpur	..	..	646	..	646	..	..	..	..	..	418	87	57	5	..	..	17	530
48	Baraipore	..	..	419	..	419	..	..	108	..	..	112	137	89	15	..	10	37	370
49	Jalangi	..	149	742	..	891	11	..	..	..	80	105	84	23	2	60	..	28	302
Barasat sub-division.																			
50	Barasat	..	..	1,274	..	1,274	..	80	149	..	..	209	121	70	5	..	..	179	584
51	Obbardanga	..	..	722	..	722	..	..	..	..	..	168	63	81	..	..	..	1	243
Basirhat sub-division.																			
52	Paduria	..	302	525	72	799	..	..	..	..	..	132	..	64	..	24	..	4	324
53	Basirhat	..	..	1,773	..	1,773	..	..	..	..	..	261	669	79	58	115	69	130	1,991
54	Toki	..	..	469	35	504	..	..	..	..	12	121	4	25	..	230	..	84	613
Total			11,024	26,247	1,109	38,380	408	89	2,777	..	1,829	8,655	5,698	4,369	361	2,484	551	4,004	36,323
Sadar sub-division.																			
55	Krishnagar	..	..	1,865	50	1,903	295	..	11,842	..	41	1,207	328	306	11	436	80	310	2,023
56	Nabadaip	..	..	1,682	60	1,692	..	..	..	..	1	600	613	99	11	..	..	52	1,176
Ranaghat sub-division.																			
57	Santipur	..	8,734	1,732	130	10,616	..	..	..	..	280	518	718	287	26	8	17	203	1,784
58	Ranaghat	..	..	1,044	72	1,116	..	..	309	..	429	240	53	101	..	..	68	409	980
59	Birnagar	..	..	240	..	240	..	..	..	..	..	51	604	20	4	..	..	778	1,371
60	Chakdah	..	..	338	..	338	..	..	..	..	..	167	46	31	22	30	..	8	524
Kuchit sub-division.																			
61	Kuchit	..	2,590	731	..	3,321	..	..	501	..	4	235	62	186	4	127	30	42	358
62	Kumarkhali	..	..	307	30	337	..	..	..	..	..	159	10	48	120	..	20	30	436
Meherpur sub-division.																			
63	Meherpur	..	..	649	..	649	..	..	..	..	..	151	37	55	..	80	29	78	493
Total			11,814	8,546	342	20,702	295	..	12,712	..	764	3,413	2,371	1,105	188	668	243	2,256	16,326

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FORM No. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the municipalities.

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	General administration and collection charges.								Public safety.					Capital outlay.
			General administration—Office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrate's establishment, etc.	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Murshidabad.		PRESIDENCY DIVISION— <i>condé.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		<i>Sadar subdivision.</i>														
	04	Berhampur ..	3,238	5,784	..	..	52	..	..	9,024	30	5,749	..	4	5,783	..
		<i>Lalbagh subdivision.</i>														
	05	Murshidabad ..	984	1,318	..	..	..	..	..	2,282	2	953	..	1	956	..
	06	Azinganj ..	741	1,788	1,016	..	18	..	..	3,518	..	1,468	..	6	1,448	..
		<i>Kandi subdivision.</i>														
	07	Kandi ..	747	769	..	..	28	..	..	1,554	..	1,108	..	..	1,108	..
		<i>Jangipur subdivision.</i>														
	08	Jangipur ..	938	1,117	0	..	12	..	..	1,776	..	967	..	..	967	..
Jessore.	09	Dhulhai ..	450	571	..	..	..	..	..	1,021	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total ..	6,778	11,247	1,025	..	120	..	..	10,170	34	10,219	..	10	10,257	..
		<i>Sadar subdivision.</i>														
	70	Jessore ..	1,585	1,600	..	..	..	..	..	3,185	..	2,097	..	..	2,097	..
		<i>Jamidah subdivision.</i>														
	71	Kotechandpur ..	690	673	..	8	..	..	..	1,368	..	602	..	1	603	..
		<i>Bongson subdivision.</i>														
	72	Mehepur ..	386	201	..	..	..	..	..	587	..	300	..	13	319	..
		Total ..	2,661	2,474	..	8	..	..	..	5,138	..	3,005	..	14	3,019	..
Khulna.		<i>Khulna subdivision.</i>														
	73	Khulna ..	1,857	1,577	..	160	81	..	..	3,665	..	1,291	..	10	1,301	3,258
		<i>Saikhira subdivision.</i>														
	74	Saikhira ..	666	1,060	..	15	..	..	..	1,641	..	295	..	..	295	2,600
	75	Debhata ..	305	194	..	..	..	..	..	559	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dacca.		Total ..	2,768	2,831	..	165	81	..	..	3,865	..	1,589	..	10	1,599	7,753
		Divisional Total ..	04,989	76,577	1,025	361	2,645	1	..	1,45,500	37	59,745	..	215	70,000	26,938
		<i>Dacca Division.</i>														
		<i>Sadar subdivision.</i>														
	76	Dacca ..	11,308	30,564	..	1,994	784	229	..	34,874	..	22,665	..	149	22,814	27,323
Dacca.		<i>Narainganj subdivision.</i>														
	77	Narainganj ..	3,689	3,257	56	7,472	..	5,349	..	17	5,366	..
		Total ..	14,662	24,321	..	1,994	840	229	..	42,346	..	28,014	..	166	28,180	27,323

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and revenue.

Capital outlay.	Drainage.		Circumferency (including road cleaning and watering) interest.	Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Other sanitary requirements.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Towns.	Lak bungalows and serais.	Arboreal culture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	Public Works.				Total.
	Establishment, repairs, etc.														Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2,865	4,388	37,982	2,163	4,408	..	458	291	..	19	..	32	..	45	984	..	14,209	12	..	110,420
6	2,183	9,679	1,020	1,900	..	182	4	212	80	84	..	..	38	705	35	3,398	..	..	19,193
962	1,104	9,899	1,011	1,816	..	157	126	..	9	..	17	..	24	1,891	3	2,659	..	..	18,887
..	196	4,558	..	5	..	144	33	..	..	..	103	..	60	506	1	4,434	8	..	10,421
..	418	4,029	421	2,000	..	147	409	..	24	..	..	..	80	335	20	1,080	4	..	12,003
..	456	889	..	800	..	133	80	..	26	..	..	..	12	426	67	1,594	..	..	4,074
2,328	8,820	67,427	4,615	10,091	..	1,166	1,123	212	168	94	162	..	237	4,647	106	28,774	24	..	1,00,844
..	1,450	9,955	780	3,654	..	143	23	..	116	..	..	..	70	1,489	..	1,894	249	..	30,265
..	144	2,588	60	2,316	..	90	1	..	..	..	35	..	25	439	487	1,643	..	..	7,957
..	..	384	..	1,498	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	43	539	..	..	2,210
..	1,599	12,907	840	7,077	..	270	24	..	116	..	35	..	95	1,922	589	3,363	249	..	40,510
..	1,183	11,027	1,030	2,145	..	248	251	..	..	..	234	..	72	720	..	10,490	19	..	37,738
..	223	2,106	840	950	..	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	582	1	..	10,162
..	105	164	90	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	..	114	1,196	..	..	1,785
..	1,511	14,197	1,870	3,191	..	368	332	..	..	..	234	..	149	720	114	12,269	19	..	49,685
2,417	59,708	4,51,418	41,987	81,820	..	9,106	4,430	2,465	1,053	94	2,115	804	2,027	32,012	6,154	2,09,485	2,592	..	10,57,156
..	18,595	1,37,138	9,412	11,000	..	1,468	2,167	3,443	8	..	184	1,640	479	17,339	935	77,885	130	..	5,81,254
..	2,369	46,032	2,878	4,965	..	485	209	190	16	..	19	1,213	85	2,194	38	11,079	..	..	1,06,124
2,390	22,464	1,89,216	12,290	15,985	..	1,048	2,396	3,628	24	..	127	2,903	655	19,523	1,059	89,808	130	..	6,99,382

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the municipalities in

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Public instruction.				Miscellaneous.													
			Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, managers, etc.	Total.	Contributions for general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Bazaar.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).								Total.
								Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.			Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident fund.	Disposal of pauper and dead bodies.	Burning of and burial ground charges.	Kiosks charges.	Miscellaneous.		
			38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47(a)	47(b)	47(c)	47(d)	47(e)	47(f)	48	
Murshidabad.	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—contd.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Sadar subdivision.																			
	54	Berhampur ..	..	1,632	..	1,632	240	..	..	..	72	1,267	296	715	6	939	102	392	3,602
	Lalbagh subdivision.																			
	65	Murshidabad ..	..	877	..	877	..	..	..	..	..	267	2,058	217	6	..	44	164	2,736
	66	Azinganj ..	..	1,141	..	1,141	..	..	..	..	..	62	139	..	10	223	46	108	599
	Kandi subdivision.																			
	67	Kandi ..	..	1,043	..	1,043	..	..	..	..	..	160	18	63	..	4	62	1	304
	Jangipur subdivision.																			
	68	Jangipur ..	..	805	..	805	..	..	..	..	..	221	354	..	..	..	..	..	575
Jessore.	69	Dhullan ..	..	342	..	342	..	..	..	..	..	184	91	62	4	..	29	11	345
	Total ..		..	5,700	..	5,700	240	..	..	..	72	2,147	2,955	1,047	26	1,166	365	476	5,163
	Sadar subdivision.																			
	70	Jessore ..	..	1,854	100	1,954	..	..	1,577	..	109	565	28	165	..	75	..	519	1,944
	Jhenidah subdivision.																			
	71	Kotechandpur ..	..	1,790	..	1,790	..	..	..	..	110	263	24	48	..	..	..	207	409
	Dungoon subdivision.																			
	72	Mohespur ..	..	477	..	477	..	..	..	..	..	116	2	11	..	..	..	102	331
	Total ..		..	3,659	100	3,759	..	..	1,577	..	219	1,035	54	215	..	75	..	820	2,196
	Bhujna.	Khulna subdivision.																		
73		Khulna ..	..	1,639	60	1,699	130	..	136	..	..	308	225	158	19	..	24	6	830
Sattkhira subdivision.																				
74		Sattkhira ..	..	642	..	642	..	..	..	..	..	238	37	109	6	26	64	57	539
75		Dobhata ..	..	263	..	263	..	..	..	..	..	100	14	..	..	..	..	..	114
Total ..		..	2,544	60	2,604	130	..	136	..	..	736	276	267	25	68	88	63	1,440	
Divisional Total ..		..	22,338	65,690	1,671	70,645	1,158	80	18,202	..	2,364	15,383	11,255	7,003	619	4,411	1,245	2,681	46,300
Dacca.	Dacca Division.																			
	Sadar subdivision.																			
	76	Dacca ..	..	19,480	..	19,480	2,420	..	16,729	..	820	1,272	7,300	8,467	..	4,199	1,300	..	21,000
	Naraingonj subdivision.																			
	77	Naraingonj	4,306	..	4,306	1,906	..	324	626	2,171	639	..	1,438	..	6,393	11,200	
Total	23,790	..	23,790	2,420	..	18,725	..	860	1,898	9,561	4,006	..	9,637	1,300	6,393	32,200		

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Total.	Total expenditure.	Extraordinary and debt.									Total disbursements.	Balance.			Grand Total.
		Investments.		Payment to sinking fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.	Deposits.		Actual balance.	Total.		
		In securities (other than for sinking fund).	In savings bank.			Permanent.	Other.								
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73		
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
2476	1,16,783	..	..	..	468	..	15,072	615	16,155	1,31,938	..	15,048	15,048	1,46,981
2756	25,834	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,804	..	1,235	1,235	27,039
576	25,569	..	..	..	..	..	114	..	114	25,674	..	1,020	1,020	27,308
804	14,439	..	..	..	..	..	509	132	641	16,071	30	3,185	3,215	18,286
575	18,198	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,228	1,228	17,400	..	734	734	18,138
383	4,762	..	..	..	..	..	..	281	281	5,988	..	1,067	1,067	5,950
8264	2,04,463	..	..	..	468	..	15,695	2,261	18,414	2,32,879	30	22,898	22,928	2,45,892
1026	48,887	..	..	..	4,272	..	280	128	4,680	45,337	1,090	13,413	14,509	59,846
788	12,440	..	..	..	..	..	340	255	595	13,055	..	1,800	1,800	14,855
251	3,994	..	..	..	..	..	665	..	665	4,569	..	80	80	4,649
3905	37,821	..	..	..	4,272	..	1,285	383	5,940	32,961	1,090	15,353	16,443	70,410
946	45,489	..	..	..	815	..	..	30	845	44,344	50	13,310	13,360	58,704
339	11,333	..	..	..	..	..	70	1	71	13,353	..	1,767	1,767	15,120
114	3,721	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	51	2,772	..	184	184	2,956
1019	81,892	..	..	..	215	..	70	82	967	82,469	50	16,701	16,751	78,220
15977	14,13,444	..	..	..	85,568	455	42,608	21,802	1,00,425	15,13,869	23,175	4,38,808	4,48,978	19,62,847
16983	7,08,385	..	..	..	24,023	180	51,154	11,955	87,321	7,27,146	2,54,584	2,13,905	4,68,489	12,65,435
11487	1,36,742	..	..	..	10,798	38	4,222	584	15,642	1,54,404	2,867	5,932	8,319	1,62,723
26670	2,49,127	..	..	..	34,820	268	55,376	12,499	1,02,903	2,51,550	2,56,951	3,19,887	4,76,808	14,28,358

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the municipalities

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	General administration and collection charge.								Public safety.					Water-supply.	
			General administration (Office establishment, inspection, honorary magistrates' establishment, etc.).	Collection of taxes including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of second books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Prisoners and protection.	Annuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, insignia, etc., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Capital outlay.	Water-supply (establishment, repairs, etc.).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mymensingh.	DAOGA DIVISION—consolid.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Radar subdivision.																
	78	Mymensingh ..	2,969	4,876	..	..	..	..	..	7,845	..	6,143	..	..	6,143	2,000	21,988
	79	Muktagesha ..	746	876	..	..	..	..	..	1,622	..	770	..	10	780	..	..
	Jamatpur subdivision.																
	80	Jamatpur ..	1,351	1,795	..	..	..	..	..	3,146	..	2,702	..	..	2,702	..	..
	81	Sherpur ..	1,870	2,105	..	..	..	..	..	3,975	..	1,000	..	2	1,002	..	..
	Kishoreganj subdivision.																
	82	Kishoreganj ..	770	1,032	..	..	..	..	..	1,802	..	1,068	..	1	1,069	..	1,237
	83	Majipur ..	410	486	..	..	..	..	..	906	..	449	..	2	451	..	1,237
Fardpur.	Naraina subdivision.																
	84	Naraina ..	686	639	..	..	..	..	..	1,325	..	1,056	..	..	1,056	..	..
	Tangail subdivision.																
	85	Tangail ..	847	1,042	340	..	..	..	..	2,029	127	1,769	..	1	1,697	..	..
	Total ..		8,950	12,249	340	..	..	..	..	21,544	127	15,049	..	25	15,301	2,000	24,348
	Radar subdivision.																
	86	Fardpur ..	2,071	2,248	..	..	..	..	..	4,319	..	2,776	..	4	2,780	..	4,100
	Madaripur subdivision.																
	87	Madaripur ..	1,944	1,910	..	..	..	..	..	3,854	..	2,452	..	1	2,453	286	..
	88	Rajbar ..	1,222	976	..	..	..	..	..	2,208	..	571	..	..	571	..	2,100
Bakarganj.	Total ..		4,407	5,124	..	..	21	..	..	9,381	..	3,799	..	5	3,804	286	4,370
	Radar subdivision.																
	89	Bakarganj ..	4,494	4,079	..	..	118	..	..	8,691	..	6,191	..	2	6,193	2,957	11,641
	90	Malohalli ..	314	431	..	..	..	..	..	745	..	558	..	1	559	..	..
	91	Jhalakati ..	1,010	508	..	..	..	44	..	1,562	..	1,587	..	2	1,589	..	..
	Pirojpur subdivision.																
	92	Pirojpur ..	833	711	..	..	..	..	..	1,544	..	1,267	..	2	1,269	..	700
	Patuakhali subdivision.																
	93	Patuakhali ..	533	403	..	..	..	..	..	1,026	..	874	..	..	874	..	18,900
	Dakshin Shabaganur subdivision.																
Chittagong.	94	Bhola ..	549	444	..	..	..	..	..	1,027	..	1,156	..	..	1,156	..	..
	Total ..		4,702	6,668	..	..	118	44	..	12,626	..	11,412	..	7	11,419	2,957	22,877
	Divisional Total ..		54,026	48,370	340	1,994	974	278	..	85,977	127	61,274	..	208	61,504	52,083	1,09,000
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																
	Radar subdivision.																
	95	Chittagong ..	4,606	10,908	932	24	195	..	..	17,055	..	8,829	..	315	9,144	..	50,270
	Oor's Bazar subdivision.																
	96	Oor's Bazar ..	391	559	..	..	..	..	..	950	..	1,068	..	..	1,068	6	..
	Total ..		5,397	11,467	932	24	195	..	..	18,005	..	9,897	..	315	10,212	6	50,270
	Radar subdivision.																
Tippera.	97	Cox's Bazar ..	1,777	2,772	..	..	..	..	..	4,549	..	8,101	..	24	8,125	192	700
	Brahmanbaria subdivision.																
	98	Brahmanbaria ..	820	1,196	..	2	..	10	..	2,027	..	1,407	..	1	1,408	..	700
	Chandpur subdivision.																
	99	Chandpur ..	2,082	1,696	..	200	10	..	..	3,968	..	2,961	..	24	2,985	..	4,000
	Total ..		4,649	5,664	..	202	10	19	..	10,534	..	7,559	..	49	7,608	192	8,200
	CHANDPUR DIVISION.																
	Radar subdivision.																
	100	Noakhali ..	878	859	..	..	..	..	..	1,737	..	1,264	..	12	1,276	..	2,000
	Divisional Total ..		10,914	17,980	932	222	205	19	..	30,270	..	18,220	..	296	18,516	192	80,000

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Public health and convenience.

District.	Public Works.																		Total.
	Establishment, repairs, etc.	Conservancy (including road-cleaning and street-lighting).	Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Other sanitary requirements.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Fountains.	Dak hungalows and serais.	Arboreal, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.		
No.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	1,000	82,028	4,426	9,102	..	280	501	104	99	..	..	500	98	1,907	23	11,437	7	28,547
2	328	6,422	..	79	..	176	53	..	3	..	..	..	..	240	608	241	..	4,083
3	611	8,989	1,530	1,350	..	233	227	..	..	..	..	6	48	414	288	5,511	22	19,443
4	207	8,384	932	3,432	..	133	30	..	..	..	3	..	43	569	34	480	9	12,084
5	337	4,717	504	675	..	126	90	..	12	..	..	..	4	208	320	541	10	9,047
6	..	1,308	..	380	..	54	106	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	314	650	..	3,888
7	..	7,494	612	800	..	221	131	..	27	..	..	..	73	..	..	3,884	..	14,373
8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	421	5,496	1,200	1,300	..	132	13	..	27	..	..	..	24	202	..	1,340	..	14,004
10	5,794	70,808	2,364	17,678	..	1,424	1,150	304	108	..	3	506	234	3,498	1,911	24,152	43	1,07,396	
11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	65	14,366	1,324	1,155	..	358	1,380	..	..	..	27	68	81	545	6	2,687	480	20,900
13	..	8,422	1,176	2,600	..	164	12	140	..	..	..	..	120	722	..	4,066	..	19,644
14	105	3,892	..	750	..	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	161	..	7,321
15	170	26,680	2,600	4,406	..	507	1,372	140	..	..	27	68	184	1,377	6	2,818	486	52,705
16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	1,391	26,837	1,100	3,000	..	108	182	500	..	..	..	60	60	1,816	1,348	17,228	..	60,286
18	50	450	..	1,084	..	18	20	..	..	..	..	24	24	..	4	208	10	3,889
19	625	4,891	946	1,600	..	80	17	..	3	..	128	..	..	302	281	281	..	9,461
20	50	2,102	1,020	400	..	181	26	..	..	..	..	12	2	..	164	1,169	1	3,312
21	634	184	..	600	..	181	34	..	..	..	..	25	..	240	..	1,458	..	22,303
22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	71	3,578	38	600	..	40	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	4,036
24	2,821	22,052	2,198	7,284	..	697	221	500	3	..	128	121	111	1,942	1,719	20,734	11	1,19,876	
25	31,249	3,13,755	27,232	45,152	..	4,800	3,109	4,247	195	..	255	2,508	1,004	26,266	4,090	1,42,567	675	10,23,369	
26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	8,167	48,936	2,524	4,000	..	505	140	18	111	..	449	..	357	5,283	10,676	47,096	14	1,27,180	
28	131	2,326	..	680	..	77	..	396	..	..	..	..	..	609	941	1,003	..	6,813
29	2,596	49,221	2,534	4,680	..	538	149	600	111	..	449	..	637	5,052	11,617	58,181	14	1,93,498	
30	1,009	17,532	895	2,833	..	279	127	115	..	..	103	2	28	621	27	10,682	..	36,008
31	182	7,834	1,110	2,352	..	224	71	..	40	..	10	..	177	429	..	2,766	..	16,439	
32	707	24,127	1,016	17,478	..	336	536	..	100	..	..	49	60	950	51	2,979	14	53,106
33	2,708	48,993	3,020	22,883	..	782	739	116	140	..	113	51	273	2,000	38	18,424	14	1,04,552	
34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
35	296	6,950	609	1,800	..	183	48	..	3	..	..	..	..	323	..	74	19	12,553
36	11,802	1,08,238	6,183	20,143	..	1,680	331	524	354	..	582	51	930	5,474	11,705	74,980	47	2,11,602	

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the municipalities

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Public instruction.				Contributions. For general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Discount.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Miscellaneous. Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).								Total.
			Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, museums, managers, etc.	Total.		Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.			Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident fund.	Disposal of papers and dead bodies.	Burning ghats and burial grounds.	Excision charges.	Miscellaneous.		
			38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47(a)	47(b)	47(c)	47(d)	47(e)	47(f)	48	
Mymensingh.	Dacca Division— <i>consolid.</i>		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Sadar subdivision.																			
	78	Mymensingh	..	2,648	..	2,648	..	..	4,014	..	794	1,187	482	639	54	248	123	234	3,121
	79	Muktigacha	..	294	..	294	..	..	..	..	..	141	27	43	..	..	51	299	5
	Jamalpur subdivision.																			
	80	Jamalpur	..	1,156	..	1,156	80	..	696	..	600	541	77	133	15	308	30	76	1,000	
	81	Bherpur	..	414	78	492	..	..	..	..	..	78	1,467	114	33	..	30	..	1,575
	Kishoreganj subdivision.																			
	82	Kishoreganj	..	..	..	500	1,057	..	..	..	..	303	136	87	2	..	12	63	1,553
	83	Bahtpur	..	..	..	648	..	..	..	..	..	169	..	50	..	..	32	75	837
	Netrakona subdivision.																			
	84	Netrakona	..	624	..	624	..	..	..	..	..	348	36	76	6	1,125	5	46	1,646
	Tangail subdivision.																			
	85	Tangail	..	1,094	25	1,119	..	..	258	..	..	316	14	76	..	184	16	..	1,594
	Total		..	7,378	43	7,421	1,137	..	4,968	..	1,394	3,083	2,176	1,980	112	1,768	277	638	9,751	
Fardpur.	Sadar subdivision.																			
	86	Fardpur	..	1,489	..	1,489	..	..	254	..	1,637	349	112	292	211	111	55	948	2,997
	Madaripur subdivision.																			
	87	Madaripur	..	2,459	886	3,345	..	..	..	..	..	264	20	184	..	7	..	509	3,925
Rajbari.	Rajbari subdivision.																			
	88	Rajbari	..	..	..	808	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	942
	Total		..	2,459	2,886	3,345	100	..	254	..	1,537	613	132	476	211	152	55	2,457	4,909	
Rajshahi.	Sadar subdivision.																			
	89	Rajshahi	..	1,000	1,702	48	2,750	25	..	942	..	614	393	196	379	327	1,205	..	5,000	
	90	Kalchini	..	805	..	805	..	..	..	..	..	24	47	..	44	10	..	84	1,116
	91	Jhalakati	..	795	329	1,124	..	..	..	..	..	478	167	..	169	5	..	746	1,111
	Pirojpur subdivision.																			
	92	Pirojpur	..	18	716	..	734	..	..	..	..	335	90	71	2	61	..	745	1,100
	Patuakhali subdivision.																			
	93	Patuakhali	..	276	518	..	794	..	..	..	151	49	..	37	..	61	..	6	1,241
	Dakshin Shabarpur subdivision.																			
	94	Bhoia	..	275	..	275	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	..	7	..	28	540
	Total		..	2,970	3,265	48	6,283	25	..	942	..	1,263	558	334	607	334	1,362	..	7,063	
Divisional Total		..	5,489	27,317	211	42,957	3,682	..	24,369	..	6,143	6,562	12,202	6,619	667	12,819	1,783	10,761		
Chittagong.	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																			
	Sadar subdivision.																			
	95	Chittagong	..	17,933	1,283	290	27,496	120	2,141	2,074	..	20	93	1,077	2,411	409	325	520	1,048	
Cox's Bazar.	Cox's Bazar subdivision.																			
	96	Cox's Bazar	..	..	967	48	1,006	..	..	..	..	65	..	37	13	..	..	110	1,120
Total		..	17,933	10,250	338	28,461	120	2,141	2,074	..	20	158	1,077	2,448	422	325	520	1,178	6,188	
Tippera.	Sadar subdivision.																			
	97	Comilla	..	2,248	180	97	2,525	..	..	..	175	397	159	173	..	88	..	102	3,292
	Brahmanbaria subdivision.																			
	98	Brahmanbaria	..	1,598	60	1,658	..	..	134	..	..	394	683	223	..	179	..	6,710	7,914
	Chandpur subdivision.																			
99	Chandpur	..	2,061	2,414	..	4,475	25	..	328	..	930	1,069	334	..	360	..	780	6,947		
Total		..	4,240	4,172	137	8,678	25	..	462	..	175	1,721	1,911	740	..	527	..	6,628	11,949	
Sonbhat.	Sonbhat		..	1,164	60	50	1,274	..	..	..	..	13	66	67	44	..	..	48	1,405
	Divisional Total		..	23,286	14,452	515	38,253	143	2,141	2,380	..	103	3,892	3,054	3,235	466	952	520	7,914	

Bengal Presidency during the year ending 31st March 1926—continued.

Total expenditure.	Extraordinary and debt.									Total disbursements.	Balance.			Grand Total.
	Investments.		Payment to Sinking Fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.	Deposits.		Actual balance.	Total.		
	In securities (other than for sinking funds).	In Savings Bank.			Permanent.	Other.								
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1,12,638 6,387	3,109	.....	1,175 987	1,202 824	5,486 1,611	1,18,104 11,188	1,097 419	13,237 1,475	14,854 1,394	1,82,458 18,082	
21,413 29,887	241	.....	349 1,350	211 19	660 1,010	20,975 21,707	500	2,405 9,385	2,905 5,685	31,660 31,242	
14,658 6,197	100	100	14,158 6,197	.....	692 412	692 412	14,850 6,610	
16,123	200	295	495	18,980	55	7,498	7,553	26,178	
18,057	478	.....	247	165	590	20,847	271	2,402	2,673	25,520	
2,35,784	3,828	.....	4,808	2,816	10,902	2,99,746	2,842	57,727	60,069	2,79,815	
35,228	42	75	2,210	1,011	3,388	42,565	..	3,015	3,015	45,531	
28,242	18,829	18,829	42,171	..	24,235	24,235	67,406	
16,902	2,150	.....	.....	.....	2,150	12,052	..	597	597	12,640	
70,472	2,102	75	2,210	14,840	19,317	98,789	..	27,847	27,847	1,26,636	
59,416	2,568	.....	2,371	235	5,174	94,029	2,610	2,303	4,913	99,548	
4,487	753	28	28	4,485	..	582	582	4,967	
15,246	96	854	16,160	..	1,080	1,080	17,240	
16,454	10,668	..	535	535	10,993	
25,189	1,800	100	1,900	27,089	..	10,399	10,399	27,457	
7,303	7,205	..	1,128	1,128	8,333	
1,61,120	2,568	.....	4,929	459	7,956	1,60,143	2,610	15,878	18,486	1,78,629	
13,09,041	48,408	348	66,823	30,614	1,41,188	14,59,231	2,51,903	3,01,307	6,63,210	20,13,441	
2,50,593	6,751	205	44,403	11,011	62,370	3,12,982	13,574	12,711	29,285	3,42,267	
5,189	60	1,234	..	1,300	10,866	..	1,412	1,412	12,278	
1,06,180	6,751	265	45,673	11,011	63,670	3,23,629	13,574	17,123	30,697	3,54,326	
47,499	50	1,12,340	200	1,12,794	1,60,284	..	65,684	65,684	2,25,968	
27,866	1,086	..	503	100	1,091	29,546	..	10,806	10,806	40,241	
98,265	775	60	4,814	2,978	9,115	77,410	793	15,610	16,403	93,813	
1,43,848	1,361	100	1,17,168	4,471	1,23,890	2,07,240	793	91,389	92,782	2,00,022	
18,917	60	494	186	912	18,929	2,566	1,182	3,990	22,019	
4,21,768	8,612	405	1,03,515	15,650	1,28,165	5,09,998	17,235	1,10,244	1,27,469	7,27,467	

FORM No. III.—Statement showing the expenditure of the municipalities in

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	General administration and collection charges.								Public safety.						Capital outlay.
			General administration (Office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrates' Establishment, etc.).	Collection of taxes, including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of accounts books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of lands.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Rajshahi.		RAJSHAHI DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	101	Rajshahi ..	2,450	5,716	..	..	19	..	..	8,186	..	4,367	..	30	4,397	14,380
	102	Natore ..	335	1,320	..	..	..	..	..	2,205	4	2,240	..	7	2,251	3,666
		Total ..	3,335	7,036	..	..	19	..	..	10,390	4	6,597	..	37	6,634	18,046
Dinajpur.		Sadar subdivision.			9												
	103	Dinajpur ..	1,900	3,016	..	..	..	..	..	5,014	14	3,745	..	22	3,761	..
		Sadar subdivision.															
	104	Jalpaiguri ..	2,095	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	4,801	..	3,458	..	117	3,575	..
Rangpur.		Sadar subdivision.															
	105	Rangpur ..	1,905	3,610	..	..	105	..	..	5,620	..	4,895	..	4	4,899	..
	106	Gaibandha ..	814	1,583	..	..	..	..	..	2,197	..	1,254	..	..	1,254	..
		Total ..	2,719	5,193	..	..	105	..	..	8,017	..	6,089	..	4	6,093	..
Bogra.		Sadar subdivision.															
	107	Bogra ..	2,073	2,368	..	91	23	348	..	4,903	..	4,351	..	1	4,352	..	
	108	Sherpur ..	639	1,054	..	..	..	..	..	1,693	..	1,216	..	9	1,227	..
		Total ..	2,712	3,422	..	91	23	348	..	6,596	..	5,567	..	10	5,579	..	
Pabna.		Sadar subdivision.															
	109	Pabna ..	1,248	2,769	..	..	..	..	..	3,997	4	2,453	..	..	2,457	2,348
	110	Beraiganj ..	1,495	2,911	..	..	..	..	..	4,406	..	2,280	..	6	2,286	..
		Total ..	2,743	5,680	..	..	..	..	..	8,403	4	4,732	..	6	4,738	2,348
Madda.		Sadar subdivision.															
	111	English Bazar ..	1,555	1,800	..	..	..	..	..	3,351	8	2,448	..	16	2,474	..
	112	Old Madda ..	401	408	..	..	..	..	..	807	..	599	..	5	804	..
	113	Newalgaon ..	614	1,212	..	..	..	..	..	1,726	..	927	..	..	927	..
Darjeeling.		Total ..	2,570	3,424	..	..	..	..	..	5,954	8	3,974	..	21	4,005	..
		Sadar subdivision.															
	114	Darjeeling ..	24,428	17,181	..	2,225	211	..	..	54,021	5,004	61,413	..	248	67,265	9,608
	115	Kurseong ..	2,608	5,349	..	..	10	..	..	5,954	..	2,188	..	..	2,188	3,215
	Total ..	27,036	22,530	..	2,225	221	..	..	59,975	5,004	63,601	..	248	69,468	12,823	
	Divisional Total ..	55,181	59,720	..	2,317	368	348	..	1,08,920	5,584	97,775	..	467	1,03,870	23,446		
	GRAND TOTAL 1-24-35	4,05,108	3,44,156	2,457	16,076	14,210	1,136	..	6,72,219	6,427	4,80,868	..	1,640	6,16,895	4,56,030		
	GRAND TOTAL 1923-24 (Including figures for Coxsore-Chitpur, Mahisala and Garden Reach Municipalities.)	3,10,571	2,12,990	1,531	14,296	17,036	1,226	..	7,17,008	1,40,280	5,47,275	..	1,681	7,69,216	2,48,902		

ADVISORY PILOT COMMITTEE.**GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.****MARINE DEPARTMENT.**

CALCUTTA, THE 11TH MARCH 1926.

RESOLUTION—No. 1169Marine.

In continuation of this department resolution No. 4440Marine, dated the 3rd December 1925, nominating the representatives of European and Indian Commerce of Calcutta to the Advisory Pilot Committee, the Governor in Council is pleased to nominate Mr. J. H. Fyfe, of Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Company, as a representative of European Commerce of Calcutta, *vice* Mr. P. H. Browne, C.B.E., of the same firm, whose resignation has been accepted for the remainder of the year.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. A. WOODHEAD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 6th March 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
28th February ...	7 A.M.	35.00	35.78	37.30	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.75. Value of zero of gauge = -0.22 P. W. D.
1st March ...	7 "	35.95	35.73	37.30	
2nd " ...	7 "	35.90	35.63	37.30	
3rd " ...	7 "	35.90	35.63	37.25	
4th " ...	7 "	35.85	35.63	37.20	
5th " ...	7 "	35.85	35.63	37.15	
6th " ...	7 "	35.85	35.63	37.10	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level ...	on 18th August 1921	... 61.35
Do.	Do. " ...	on 16th September 1925	... 61.45
Do.	Lowest " ...	on 15th April 1925	... 60.80
Record	Highest " ...	68.25 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	Do. " ...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	Do. " ...	68.80 on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	Do. " ...	68.21 on 30th August 1890	... 63.40
Do.	Lowest " ...	37.83 on 25th April 1884	... 62.82
Do.	Do. " ...	38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	... 62.82
Do.	Do. " ...	39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 64.21
Do.	Do. " ...	59.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 64.47
Do.	Do. " ...	on 9th May 1922	... 64.70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

J. F. RUSSELL, Subdivisional Officer,

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 6th March 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 6th March 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
28th February ...	7 A.M.	6.5	6.5	7.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
1st " ...	7 "	6.6	6.6	7.8	
2nd " ...	7 "	6.7	6.7	7.6	
3rd " ...	7 "	7.0	7.0	7.3	
4th " ...	7 "	7.1	7.1	7.0	
5th " ...	7 "	7.0	7.0	6.7	
6th " ...	7 "	6.9	6.9	6.6	

The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1904.

Height water-level of the year	...	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Lowest water-level of the year	...	25.76 on 28th August 1906 and 26.66 on 11th to 17th and 21st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Highest recorded flood	...	5.8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood	...	
Lowest recorded water-level	...	
Previous recorded low water-level	...	

C. H. DE, for Subdivisional Officer,

P. W. D., Faridpur.

FARIDPUR, the 8th March 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Esinghara for the week ending the 6th March 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Compendium of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Rbb tide.	Flow (lbs.)		
1926.							7 A.M.	5 P.M.
28th February	12-30	5.1	6-35	3.5	12-45	6-40	3.6	4.2
1st March	13-20	6.3	7-20	3.7	13-38	7-30	3.8	4.4
2nd "	14-10	5.4	8-10	3.8	14-25	8-12	4.0	4.85
3rd "	15-50	5.4	8-55	3.8	15-15	9-10	4.3	Reading not taken owing to rain and highbarn.
4th "	15-50	5.4	9-40	3.8	15-5	9-55	4.7	5.25
5th "	16-40	5.35	10-30	3.8	16-45	10-57	4.8	5.25
6th "	17-35	5.3	11-20	3.8	17-47	11-30	4.85	5.15

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August	1906	70.6	23rd February	1907	51.06
3th September	1906	69.86	13th "	1908	51.06
10th August	1910	69.86	19th March	1912	51.06
1st "	1911	68.46	7th "	1914	50.80
13th "	1912	67.16	22nd February	1916	50.80
21st "	1915	69.7	15th "	1916	50.69
8th "	1916	68.1	3rd March	1917	51.0
12th "	1917	67.1	21st February	1918	51.40
15th "	1918	69.12	26th "	1919	60.4
2nd "	1919	68.8	18th "	1920	50.9
8th September	1920	68.9	19th "	1921	50.9
28th July	1921	68.4	8th March	1922	51.06
10th August	1922	68.00	14th "	1923	50.8
31st July	1923	68.15	10th February	1924	50.60
28th August	1924	68.82			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = -48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 13th March 1926.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 10th March 1936.

Summary.—Rainfall was general throughout the Presidency. It has facilitated the field operations for autumn crops, especially in the lowland tracts, and favoured the growth of summer paddy and vegetables. The average price of common rice for the Presidency has risen by about 0.35 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

District No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per ratta.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS...	Inches. 2.98	5½	5½	Weather rainy and cloudy. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Rained</i>
	Diamond Harbour.	2.80	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore ...	2.15	5½	5½	
	Barnaset ...	0.54	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	1.72	6	5½	
2	NADIA ...	1.80	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Harvesting of the rabi crops continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Karimpur thana.
	Kushtia ...	1.48	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	3.76	5	5	
	Chuadanga ...	2.57	6½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	2.08	5	5	
3	MUMBAIDABAD	2.08	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are good, except in the Sadar subdivision. Export of rice continues slowly. Cattle-disease is reported from Melani under thana Barwan in the Kandi subdivision and from union No. 6 under thana Nabagram in Lalbagh. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	1.37	5½	5½	
	Jangipur ...	0.92	6½	6½	
	Kandi ...	1.33	6½	6½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and autumn paddy. Harvesting of pulses is going on. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Gaighata thana in Bongaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	2.11	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	1.76	6	6	
	Narail ...	2.85	5½	5½	
	Bongaon ...	1.74	5½	5½	
5	KHULNA ...	0.78	5½	5½	Weather cloudy.
	Satkhira ...	1.88	5½	5½	
	Bagerhat ...	3.76	5½	5½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per maund.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	2.53	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Pressing of sugarcane and harvesting of potatoes are going on. Rabi crops are doing well. Prospects of crops are fair. Stock of rice is sufficient. Rice market is stationary. Outturn of sugarcane and potatoes is fair. Export and import are usual. Prospects of mangoes are fair on the whole. Fodder and water are sufficient. Outbreak of rinderpest is reported at places in Katwa subdivision.
	Asansol ...	1.98	6	6	
	Katwa ...	2.09	5½	5½	
	Kalna ...	1.62	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	2.14	6	6	Rice is selling at 6½ seers at Dubrajpur and 6 seers at Labpur. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Nalhati and Rampurhat thanas.
	Rampurhat ...	0.90	6	6	
8	BANKURA ...	1.53	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Prospects of the rabi crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Visbhnupur ...	2.78	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	5.08	5	6	Weather cloudy. Preparation of lands for autumn crops is going on. The standing crops have partly been affected by heavy rain. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Balboni and Kharagpur. Fodder is sufficient.
	Contai ...	1.71	5½	5½	
	Tamluk ...	4.08	6	6	
	Ghatal ...	3.07	5½	5½	
	Jhargram ...	4.35	6½	(n)	
10	HOOGHLY ...	1.93	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	1.62	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	2.23	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	2.87	6½	6½	Rain is threatening ripe crops.
	Uluberia ...	4.48	6	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	0.66	5½	5½	Weather pleasant. Rainfall has been good for the sowing of jute and autumn paddy, but bad for standing wheat crop. Harvesting of rabi crops is going on. Lands are being prepared for jute and autumn paddy. Sowing of jute on low lands has commenced. Rice market is stationary. Cattle-disease is reported from Bagatipara police-station. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naugachon ...	0.49	6	6	
	Nator ...	0.36	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0.72	6	6	Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Kaliaguri in Sadar subdivision and from Balurghat police-station. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	0.92	7	7½	
	Balurghat ...	0.26	6	6½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	0.38	5	5	Condition and prospects of crops are good.
	Alipur ...	1.81	5½	6	
15	DARJEELING ...	1.38	4½	4½	Maize and potatoes are being sown. Harvesting of sugarcane, wheat and mustard continued. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists at places.
	Kurseong ...	1.43	5½	■	
	Biliguri ...	1.60	5	5½	
	Kalimpong ...	0.67	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.			
16 BANGPUR ...	0.62	6	6	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gobindaganj.
Nilphamari ...	0.91	6	6	
Korigram ...	3.37	5½	5½	
Gaibandha ...	0.16	5½	5½	
17 BOGRA ...	0.22	5½	5½	Lands are being ploughed for jute and other aus crops
18 PABNA ...	0.49	5	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is subsiding in Sirajganj.
Sirajganj ...	0.63	5	5	
19 MALDA ...	2.34	5½	5½	Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20 COOCH BEHAR	2.30	6½	6½	Weather cloudy and rainy. Sowing of <i>bitri</i> paddy and gathering of mustard seeds continue. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Tobacco was damaged in a few <i>taluks</i> in the Sadar subdivision by hailstorm. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21 DACCA ...	1.84	5½	5½	Ploughing of lands is going on. Rice market is steady. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Manikganj ...	0.59	5	5	
Narayanganj ...	0.84	5	5	
Munshiganj (a)	0.50	5½	5½	
22 MYMENSINGH	0.62	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Preparation of lands for jute and aus paddy is proceeding. Prospects of the standing crops are normal. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are available.
Jamalpur ...	0.10	5½	5½	
Tangail ...	0.88	5½	5½	
Netrakona ...	0.19	(n)	(n)	
Kishorganj ...	0.32	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	1.37	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Rain has been beneficial for cultivation of lands for jute and paddy which is continuing. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevailing in Madaripur and Goalundo subdivisions.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.95	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	2.33	5½	5½	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	2.01	5½	5½	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.18	5½	5½	Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	2.04	5½	5½	
	Patuakhali ...	1.65	5½	5½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.86	5½	5½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0.14	6½ 6*	6½ 6*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing <i>rabi</i> crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 13 seers per rupee at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Chakaria, Kutubdia and Maishnali.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	2.22	5	5	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	1.21	4½	4½	
	Chandpur ...	1.45	5½	5½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0.41	5	5	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are not good. Fodder and water are available.
	Feni ...	0.89	5½	5½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0.04	6	6	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	1.80	5	5	Weather cloudy. Lands are being prepared for jute and <i>pus</i> crops. Condition of cattle is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of <i>jhum</i> crops is finished. Condition of standing crops is fair. Cleanseed cotton sells at Rs. 30 to Rs. 60, and jute at Rs. 18 to Rs. 25.

* Burma Rice.

(a) The rainfall at Madaripur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 13th March 1926.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for February 1926.

I. **Character of the season.**—Light and scattered showers fell during the month, the precipitation being above the average in three districts. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Harvesting of early spring crops was almost finished and that of the late varieties continued. Preparation of lands for jute and autumn paddy was progressing in the low land tracts of East and North Bengal, although more rain was required for the operation.

III. **State of standing crops.**—Standing crops including vegetables were thriving fairly well.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The outlook of summer rice is fair at present. The outturn of wheat was estimated at 78 per cent. of the normal.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—No appreciable damage to the standing crops was reported from any district.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of agricultural stock was reported to be fair. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease were reported from 15 districts.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—No insufficiency of fodder was reported from any part of the Presidency.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second half of the month the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in seven districts, fell in two, and remained stationary in the rest of the Presidency. It ranged from 8 seers per rupee at Midnapore to 5 seers 4 chitaks per rupee at Burdwan, Rajshahi and Faridpur.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural population was, on the whole, fair.

J. C. ROY,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 12th March 1926.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during February 1926.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of February.	Actual district rainfall for the month of February 1926.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of February.	Actual district rainfall for the month of February 1926.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24 Parganas	1.15	0.61	- 0.54	Rajshahi- Sunderb.	Raipur	0.54	0.20	- 0.34
	Calcutta	1.10	0.80	- 0.30		North	0.73	0.02	- 0.71
	Nadia	0.98	0.34	- 0.64		Patna	0.79	0.05	- 0.74
	Murshidabad	0.78	0.43	- 0.35		Medinipur	0.70	...	- 0.70
	Jessore	1.21	0.18	- 1.03	Dacca	Dacca	1.09	0.15	- 0.94
	Khulna	1.23	0.19	- 1.04		Mymensingh	0.81	0.06	- 0.75
Burdwan	Burdwan	1.09	0.09	- 1.00		Faridpur	1.12	0.04	- 1.08
	Birbhum	0.75	0.03	- 0.72	Chittagong	Bakerganj	1.13	0.44	- 0.69
	Bankura	2.02	0.24	- 1.78		Chittagong	0.43	0.33	- 0.10
	Midnapore	1.10	0.14	- 0.96		Tippur	1.06	0.04	- 1.02
	Hoochly	1.16	0.75	- 0.41	Chittagong	Roakhall	0.99	0.04	- 0.95
	Howrah	1.75	1.04	- 0.71		Chittagong Hill Tracts	0.74	1.16	+ 0.42
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	0.43	0.16	- 0.27		Coosh Behar	0.71	Nil	- 0.71
	Dinajpur	0.06	0.04	- 0.02	Tripura State	Tripura State	1.74	1.20	+ 0.54
	Jaipur	0.40	0.04	- 0.36					
	Darjeeling	1.00	0.29	- 0.71					

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over at the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 20th February 1926.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.														Total of all causes.			Total of cases of spreading meet of the previous year.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-born during the week).	Still-born during the week.	Obolera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Hepatic fever.	Kala Azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Typhoid.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including accidents.	Deaths from other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
District.	1	Calcutta	794,000	325,015	1,077,564	400	21	27	36	—	—	24	12	4	—	16	24	20	13	17	100	44	24	11	1	322	207	309	690	301	344	825
Burdwan	2	Amanul Mining Settlement.	174,516	151,800	326,316	190	3	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	66	71	46	127	32	65	37
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,471	64,829	193,300	98	2	8	10	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	14	9	6	—	9	3	27	—	—	32	76	51	125	54	74	168
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,350	22,117	114,460	75	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	18	2	2	—	6	4	11	—	—	19	26	28	53	23	31	56
24 Parganas	5	Bhatpara	48,233	10,000	68,600	22	—	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	9	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	16	19	26	28	16	52
Tinsukia	6	Tinsukia	26,133	15,010	41,143	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	12	15	6	22

Calcutta, the 18th March 1926.

A. D. STEWART, MAJOR, I.M.S., Director of Public Health, Bengal (offg.).

Final statement of towns with a population of 25,000 and over of the Municipal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 27th February 1926.

District.	No. Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.													Total of all causes.		Total of cause standing apart of the previous year.	
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-born).	Still-born registered.																	
							Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Measles.	Rubella fever.	Scarlet fever.	Kawasaki fever.	Typhoid fever.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Indigestion.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Infectious diseases.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.
Calcutta	1	754,000	332,014	1,077,294	410	12	25	19	—	21	17	3	13	39	26	15	15	27	62	59	14	—	247
Burdwan	2	174,172	102,800	276,972	215	1	17	1	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	18	—	10	2	1	64
Howrah	3	128,472	60,825	189,297	86	4	3	23	—	8	2	—	1	22	9	1	—	20	6	11	1	—	24
Dacca	4	87,282	52,117	139,450	54	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	13	1	2	—	4	1	8	2	1	24
Rangpur	5	46,771	18,806	65,577	25	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	3	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	1
24 Parganas	6	24,100	14,910	39,010	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3

A. D. STEWART, MAJOR, I.M.S., Director of Public Health, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 12th March 1926.

Form C,—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
5th March 1926.

1 Name of Division or Block.	2 Number of bales pressed.		3 Number of bales pressed.		5 District included in the block.
	4 During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,545	No information.	11,788	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,

CALCUTTA, the 15th March 1926.

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.



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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE NORTHERN BENGAL FLOOD COMMITTEE.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

CALCUTTA, THE 9th FEBRUARY 1926.

RESOLUTION—No. 1-I.

READ—

Bengal Government resolution No. 1-I., dated the 6th February 1923.

READ ALSO—

Report of the Northern Bengal Flood Committee.

The attention of Government having been drawn to the damage caused by extraordinary floods in the Rajshahi Division, more especially in the districts of Rajshahi and Bogra, in August 1918 and again in September 1922, a committee was appointed in February 1923 to enquire into and report on the causes of these floods. The committee have now submitted

their report, which, with the appendices, contains a record of the evidence on which the conclusions have been drawn and the recommendations have been based.

2. The recommendations of the committee, which are detailed in paragraph 15 of their report, are briefly enumerated below :—

- (1) Increased waterways under certain railways.
- (2) Maintenance of an open passage from the Chalan Bhil.
- (3) An enquiry to be held to ascertain whether the outlets for the floods through the Hurasagar and other channels can be improved.
- (4) Investigation of the possibility of improving the bed of the Tulsiganga.
- (5) Preparation of a flood code for the guidance of local officers.
- (6) Introduction of the system of flood warnings similar to those in force on the Damodar river.
- (7) Education of the people to build their houses on higher ground.

3. The committee, after a careful consideration of the past history of the floods in the area affected, have come to the conclusion that the floods of 1918 and 1922 were extremely abnormal and that similar floods had not been experienced for the previous 140 years. These abnormal floods were due to the fact that torrential rain fell over practically the whole of the basin of 6,800 square miles, whereas in previous years only a portion of the basin had been subjected to heavy falls. It was this factor more than any other which led the majority of the committee to come to the conclusion that the retentive reservoirs advocated by Mr. Gurtu would not be justified, because the expense would be too large as compared with the occasional benefit to be derived. They are further convinced that it is not possible to prevent such abnormal floods which have only one outlet into the Jamuna (Brahmaputra) through the Hurasagar below Serajganj. They are, therefore, of opinion that the best policy is to get rid of the flood water as fast as possible, more especially from the Chalan Bhil, which will in itself act as a regulating reservoir. The recommendations of the committee are based on this principle.

4. The Governor in Council has read the report with great interest, and he agrees with the conclusions arrived at by the committee: he does not propose to discuss in detail the minor recommendations which have been made in the report, but he is in entire accord with the committee as to the necessity of these measures, and steps will now be taken to give effect to them. The measures advocated in the report will, His Excellency trusts, ameliorate to some extent the effects of future floods, though it is clear that under present conditions, when the Brahmaputra or the Ganges is in abnormally high stage, the floods must be held up on the land for some time until these rivers subside. His thanks are due to the members of the committee and to those who aided in the enquiry, for their labours.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution and also the committee's report, the note of dissent by Mr. Gurtu, and Appendix I be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Ordered also, that a copy of the resolution and of the report in two volumes be submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Industries and Labour (Public Works Branch), and to the Government of Assam, Public Works Department, for information.

Ordered also, that a copy of the resolution and of the report be forwarded to the Revenue, Local Self-Government and Public Works Departments of this Government, and to the Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, and the Agent, Eastern Bengal Railway, for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

C. ADDAMS WILLIAMS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

REPORT ON THE NORTHERN BENGAL FLOODS, 1922.

Owing to excessive rainfall, extraordinary floods visited Northern Bengal in August 1918, which were followed by floods of still greater intensity in September 1922 causing considerable damage in the districts of Rajshahi and Bogra. The Government of Bengal accepting a resolution in the Bengal Legislative Council, in November 1922, appointed a Committee of experts, official and non-official, to enquire into and report on the causes of these floods and to suggest possible remedies.

2. Personnel of the Northern Bengal Flood Committee.—The personnel of the Committee was as follows with the power to co-opt:—

President:

Mr. G. T. Huntingford, Secretary, Irrigation Department, Bengal, up to the 8th March 1924.

Mr. C. Addams Williams, C.I.E., Secretary, Irrigation Department, Bengal, subsequently.

Members:

Dr. C. A. Bentley, Director of Public Health, Bengal.

Mr. R. C. Hodgson, Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, Public Works Department, Bengal.

Mr. S. K. Gurtu, M.I.E., (Ind.).

Mr. F. C. Temple, Chief Town Engineer, Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur.

Babu Nani Gopal Mukherji, District Engineer, Rajshahi.

Babu Kiran Chandra Ghose, District Engineer, Bogra.

Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis, M.A., Meteorologist, Calcutta (co-opted).

Secretary:

Mr. A. G. Maffin, M.I.C.E., Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, and Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department, Bengal.

The Committee was asked to report on the following points:—

- (a) The causes of the frequent floods in the Rajshahi Division and to suggest possible remedies.
- (b) (i) To ascertain the catchment area of the flood of 1922.

- (ii) To estimate its quantity as far as this is possible, and ascertain the path of the flood water and whether it was obstructed so as to cause damage by embankments whether roads, railways or otherwise.

- (iii) To determine the best path for the passage of the flood water and the openings in embankments necessary to pass it without undue delay, taking into consideration simultaneous floods in the Brahmaputra and Ganges.

The Committee held 5 meetings and most of the members visited the flooded area. Colonel Hearn, Agent of the Eastern Bengal Railway, also gave evidence before the Committee.

3. The floods in Northern Bengal in September 1922 were the outcome of very heavy local rainfall accompanied by high levels in the Ganges: though the floods in the Mahananda were high, the area mostly affected was that drained by the Atrai and its tributaries and bounded by the Tista river on the north, the Ganges on the south, on the east by the Karatoya river and on the west by the watershed of the Mahananda and Atrai, totalling 6,800 square miles (*vide map*). The general slope of the country is south-south-east and averages about two feet per mile. The basin includes portions of the Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Dinajpur and Bogra districts and the whole of the Rajshahi and Pabna districts: the northern and western portion of the tract comprises comparatively high ground known as the Barind area and is a low-lying flat country containing a large number of bheels, a portion of which is open to the spill of the Ganges by the Baral and Ichamati rivers. The south-eastern portion of the Pabna district and a small portion of the Rajshahi district are also subject to inundation from the Brahmaputra. The Atrai has its source in the Jalpaiguri district and flows in a southerly direction parallel to and to the west of the Eastern Bengal Railway main line to Manda, whence it turns to the south-east, crosses the main line and also the Seraiganj branch after passing through the Chalan bheel and empties into the Brahmaputra at Bera, where it is called the Hurasagar.

The principal tributaries are the Jaboona which flows to the west of and

close to the Eastern Bengal Railway main line with its tributary the Tulsiganga which drains a portion of the area to the north of the Bogra branch and crosses the main line near Akkelpore; and the Nagor and Karatoya rivers on the east of the main line, the latter being the eastern boundary of the area severely flooded in 1922. The Baral joins the main stream near the Chalan bhil.

The past history of the rivers in the Rajshahi Division in the last century and a half will be found in Appendix I and need not be recapitulated here: prior to these changes the Ganges, which distributed its waters through the Bhagirathi, Bhairab and other rivers, changed its course to the south-east and it is probable that before this avulsion took place the Tista either flowed into the Ganges above Rampore-Boalia, following more or less the present course of the Atrai, or skirted the northern fringe of the Gangetic Delta. Due to the change in the course of the Ganges, deltaic action has been much intensified along the northern bank of the river and the drainage has been forced to change its direction to the south-east.

The Tista in 1787 forsook the bed of the Atrai and resumed an older course in a south-easterly direction to the Brahmaputra at Nalagang Hat: at the end of the 18th century the Brahmaputra began to open the Jenai and eventually discarded the Mymensingh channel for a more westerly one to Goalundo through the Jamuna.

The earthquake of 1897 also raised the beds of certain rivers in the northern portion of the area and caused an interference with the drainage.

At the present day there is one outlet only for the drainage of the Atrai basin through the Hurasagar into the Brahmaputra near Bera: the Ganges on the south and the Brahmaputra on the east have raised their banks and the floods in the two rivers, which meet at Goalundo, tend to back up the water of the Atrai basin when floods are simultaneous, with the result that the discharge of the land floods is delayed until the main rivers have subsided.

4. A study of the normal rainfall maps and statistics (Volume II) shows that Northern Bengal is one of the wettest areas in India. A careful scrutiny of the rainfall records since 1870 proves that the rainfall which caused the floods of

August 1918 and September 1922 far exceeded in volume that of any other corresponding period. There have been other heavy falls but they were confined for the most part to a portion of the basin only. In several years there have been heavy falls north of the Tista, but this river diverted the water to the Brahmaputra acting as a tap drain: in such years a small area is usually flooded in the Pabna district in the angle formed by the confluence of the Ganges and Brahmaputra, as occurred in 1892, 1906, 1910 and 1915. In the former year there was also heavy rain to the south of the Tista which did not extend very far to the south of the latitude of Parbatipur: although the railway from Katihar to Kaunia was severely breached, little if any damage was done to the country south of the railway.

In 1870, 1871, 1879 and 1915 no damage occurred except along the banks of the Ganges and Brahmaputra, showing that these rivers were high and were spilling more than the normal quantity of water. With the exception of a local flood at Dinajpur the same applies to the year 1885, whereas in 1886 the floods affected the country on the north bank of the Ganges and a comparatively small area on the eastern fringe of the Bogra district.

In 1902 a small area near Rangpur was affected by a local flood and the rest of the basin suffered no damage.

Thus the rainfall records show that since 1870 the tract in question has not been nearly so heavily flooded as it was in 1918 and 1922. In both the latter years there was extraordinary rainfall over the whole basin focussing round Balurghat in the southern half of the Atrai basin, combined with high floods in the Ganges. In 1918 the heaviest excess amounted to 5 to 10 times the normal of the period of fall. But the rainfall of 1922 exceeded any previous record and occurred over the whole of the basin.

The excessive rainfall, lasting as it did from the 21st to the 28th September 1922, with an incessant downpour from the 24th to the 27th, and occurring at the end of the monsoon, when the rivers and bhis were full and the whole country saturated, was sufficient in itself to cause very heavy floods. The position was aggravated by the fact that the Ganges was in high flood, and 3 to 4 feet higher than the normal for the time of year, so that the water could not freely discharge. Old records have been searched to ascer-

tain the frequency of such floods and the results will be found in Appendix I: they cover the period from 1785 to date: a study of them will show that the floods of 1918 and 1922 exceeded any previous records with the possible exception of that of 1787 when the Tista broke away from its old Atrai course. A special enquiry has been made to ascertain whether the Tista river added to the flood by overflow over the right bank. The evidence gathered shows that no such spill took place.

5. The path pursued by the floods is most easily described in relation to the lines of the Eastern Bengal Railway intersecting the area. The area lying to the east of the main line and north of the Santahar-Bogra branch was flooded by the spill from the Tulsiganga, augmented by water of the Kata Jahuna, a connecting channel between the Tulsiganga and the Jahuna. Practically, the only outlet for all this water was the Tulsiganga bridge at mile 182½ on the main line, which is of 3 spans totalling 214 feet in length. As the country to the west of the main line was simultaneously heavily flooded, the flow was checked and the water headed up against the main line embankment, which was overtopped and severely breached between Tilakpur and Jamalganj stations. The remainder of the flood passed in a southerly direction until it reached the Bogra branch. Here it was joined by the high flood in the Nagar from the north-east and breached the line between Santahar and Kapaloo stations. It was this part of the line that suffered the greatest damage from the flood.

The Rajshahi district west of the main line was severely flooded by the Atrai and its tributaries, whereas the low-lying area to the east of the main line, in addition to its own rainfall, received the Atrai flood, augmented by that which burst through the Santahar-Bogra line on the north. The whole of the flood therefore passed through the Chalan bhil and was discharged through the bridges on the Sara-Seraiganj line and eventually into the Brahmaputra through the Hurasagar. The hydraulic data are insufficient to determine with accuracy the volume of the flood but approximate calculations show, that due to the ponding up of water in the low lands the discharge decreased as the flood progressed: it is roughly estimated that the maximum discharge across the main line south of Santahar was about 175,000 cusecs and

across the Bogra branch about 50,000 cusecs giving a total of 225,000 cusecs entering the Chalan bhil basin: the discharge across the Sara-Seraiganj branch was about 175,000 cusecs. No breaches occurred in the latter railway nor in the main line south of Santahar. Between the Atrai and Santahar the affluxes on the bridges actually recorded on the 5th October, when the flood had subsided one foot, varied between seven inches and one foot six inches (*vide* Appendix III). On the Seraiganj branch the maximum heading was 2 feet 4 inches between bridges and 1 foot 9 inches at the bridges.

6. The number of breaches that occurred and the affluxes recorded show that the waterways in the railways were insufficient to deal with the abnormal conditions. But it must be remembered that both the 1918 and 1922 floods exceeded in magnitude any other flood which had occurred during the existence of the railways: after the former flood, additional waterway was supplied in the Bogra branch between Nasaratpur and Talara stations, amounting to 34 feet: since the 1922 flood further waterway has been supplied to the extent of 460 feet and a new bridge of 15 spans of 40 feet each has been built in the Seraiganj branch at mile 151. At Akkelpore on the main line additional bridges aggregating 165 feet in length are being built. The railway are therefore taking steps on their own initiative to improve the conditions which were the worst experienced since the opening of the line. After considering the available evidence the Committee are satisfied that had there been no railways at all in the area, the rain which fell would have caused a flood, the severity of which would have been almost as great as that which actually occurred, though the area mostly affected might have been situated a little further to the south-east and the flood might have subsided a little more rapidly. There is evidence to show that owing to the water being held up to some extent by the railways that a portion of the Patna district which lies to the south of the Seraiganj branch suffered little damage.

7. In regard to the waterways in the railways the Committee recommend that—

- (a) Additional waterway be supplied in the Bogra branch over and above 460 feet already provided, unless the railway authorities can show conclusively that more waterway is not required. The

- Committee wish to point out that although an addition of 861 running feet was originally proposed it is now stated that the provision already made is considered sufficient: in view of the fact that there have been no severe floods since 1922 and that there are grounds for believing that more waterway is still required between existing bridges, they find they are unable to accept the present position without further local investigation.
- (b) Additional waterway of 21,400 square feet be supplied in the Sara-Serajganj branch of which 6,000 square feet has already been provided; the balance should be located at or near mile 153.
 - (c) The waterways closed in the main line south of Santahar since 1904 be re-opened unless the railway authorities can produce adequate reasons for not doing so. While existing major bridges may suffice the waterway in the bank between them does not appear to be adequate to prevent undue heading.
 - (d) The dumping of stone on the beds of rivers at the railway bridges should not be permitted in cases in which the bridges have been designed to provide for scouring the beds during flood time. Where it is possible to remove the stone already deposited this should be done.
 - (e) It should be made incumbent on the railway to provide such waterways as will secure the maximum afflux at bridges not exceeding six inches in an ordinary flood and not exceeding one foot in an exceptional flood, such afflux to be measured and not guessed.
8. There is little evidence to show that District Board roads appreciably opposed the forward progress of the flood: these roads as a rule are constructed on embankments about two to four feet high. The rate at which the crest of the flood travelled was extremely slow, being only 8 miles per day, which was probably due to the country being covered with dense vegetation and the slope of the flood water being about four inches per mile through the Chalan bhil basin and only two inches per mile to the south of the Serajganj branch. Although roads might have somewhat retarded the flow-off at the beginning of the flood, they were deeply submerged later on and could not have caused any undue heading when the main flood was passing over them. The Committee are of opinion that the height of road embankments should be kept as small as possible and provision should be made for passing floods across them with as little obstruction as possible, by the construction of causeways at the main drainage lines.
9. The Committee have been impressed with the fact that the hydraulic data available regarding floods in the Atrai basin are most meagre. It appears that the duties of the officers of the Irrigation Department have not extended to the north of the Ganges until quite recently, and no gauge readings are available for any of the rivers with the exception of the Ganges and Brahmaputra. The Eastern Bengal Railway authorities have now fixed gauges on both sides of all major bridges and a subdivision of the Irrigation Department has been opened at Rampore-Boalia last year for the express purpose of keeping the Atrai and other basins under observation. Gauges have been fixed at Singra in the Chalan bhil and at Atrai and a proper record of flood levels and river sections will be maintained in future. We recommend that another gauge should be read at either Mahadebpore or Manda on the Atrai.
- An attempt was made to gauge the rivers with the assistance of the Eastern Bengal Railway authorities in 1923 and 1924 but the absence of even average floods rendered this impossible: the data available which have been collected from various sources will be found in Appendix I.
10. Mr. Gurtu, a member of this Committee, visited the flooded area in March 1923 and his notes of inspection will be found in Appendix II. In these notes a proposal has been made to construct flood regulating basins above the affected area both north and south of the Katihar-Kaunia line so that the floods below them may become more mild and manageable: the top of the flood would be retained for a time and allowed to escape after levels had fallen: a portion of the reservoirs would be utilized for storing water for *rabi* cultivation. Mr. Gurtu roughly estimates the cost at three crores of rupees excluding

compensation for the crops in the areas included in those reservoirs which would be designed to hold water throughout the year: he states that the expenditure will not be unremunerative, as extensive *rabi* irrigation will spring up in the same way as has occurred in Central India, the Central Provinces and elsewhere and a return of from 4 to 6 per cent. may be expected. The cultivators should retire from the low lands subject to violent floods and build their tenements on higher ground and also change the system of cultivation from *kharij* to *rabi* in the areas subject to floods.

11. The Committee have discussed this proposal at length and have come to the conclusion that for the reasons stated below the expenditure cannot be recommended. Some of the proposed reservoirs would be located in the area west of the main line to the north of Dinajpur which received the least rainfall. Reservoirs constructed to the east of the main line and north of the Bogra branch would command a catchment of 1,440 square miles partially, and would be located in the area where rainfall was most intense in 1922; but with a small movement of the focus of intense rainfall would not appreciably affect the intensity of floods. Previous records show that the position of the focus of the rainfall varies considerably. The past history of the basin as a whole in regard to floods does not justify a large expenditure on works which the Committee are not yet satisfied would be effective in preventing a similar cataclysm. They think that it is doubtful whether the cultivators will change their places of residence or methods of cultivation and the time must eventually arrive when the reservoirs would silt up. The low lands are being gradually raised by deposits of silt from the various rivers including the Ganges and Brahmaputra; the Chalan bhal has decreased considerably in area in recent years and is now one-third the area it used to be; levels recorded by the Public Works Department in 1909 and subsequently show the rate of rise of the bed of the bhal to be half an inch a year. This process should be allowed to continue and should not be artificially retarded, as the ultimate solution to the problem lies in the raising of the low lands sufficiently high to enable floods to discharge into the major rivers freely.

The area of the basin south of the Katihar Kaunia railway is 4,238 square

miles or nearly two-thirds of the whole and it is not expected that by holding back the top of the flood in the remaining third an appreciable fall in levels will occur. Assuming 12 inches of rainfall to have been temporarily stored in such reservoirs in 1922 in the portion of the basin north of the Bogra branch and east of the main line and that the average depth in them was 10 feet, the total area submerged would have been 144 square miles or one-tenth the area controlled. The volume of water retained would be about one-seventh of the total rainfall on the basin and would reduce the level in the low lands in Rajshahi, Bogra and Pabna districts by probably not more than six inches, which would not be sufficient to prevent most of the damage done. The area occupied by the reservoirs would have to be depopulated unless all homesteads were erected on high mounds and the amount of compensation to be paid would be very heavy. The difficulty of maintaining long lengths of embankment from damage by waves and of the possibility of accidents are other features which must be considered and the Committee do not feel they are justified in recommending this large expenditure for results which would be so small.

12. They wish, however, to draw attention to the fact that the level of floods is likely to rise in future due to the silting up of the bails in the low lands: the retentive powers of this area are becoming less and less as time passes. At the beginning of the freshet season some of the lowest bails are filled with water from the Brahmaputra and proposals have been put forward from time to time to prevent the inflow of this water during the earlier portion of the season by the construction of sluice, to enable the lowest lands to be planted. The Committee are of opinion that any such proposal should be examined with the greatest care before acceptance and that natural processes should be interfered with as little as possible, so that the day may be hastened when the land will have been sufficiently raised to drain itself by gravitation. The exclusion of the natural spill in other portions of the Province by embankments has led to untold trouble and has caused congestion of drainage: this difficulty is found in its most acute form where the area lies in the angle formed by the junction of two rivers, as in the present case: the embankments

prevent the land being raised with deposits of silt and at the same time, by confining the floods to the rivers themselves, cause their levels to rise higher, so that it is not possible to discharge the land floods until levels have subsided.

If natural processes are not interfered with the rise in flood levels will be gradual and the people will learn to accommodate themselves to the changing conditions by erecting their homesteads on higher ground.

13. The Committee place much importance on the question of disposing of floods quickly: they have already stated the additional waterway considered necessary in the railways but a point of importance is the fact that the Phulgore bridge on the Sara-Serajganj branch was of little assistance in disposing of water from the Chalan bhil area due probably to the fact that the bhil paddy obstructed the cross country flow. It is a question whether relief cannot be given in this direction by the maintenance of an open passage from a point above the bridge into the low land in a direction more or less north-west: the waterway in the bridge is 666 feet. This proposal should be investigated.

14. The replies to the questions referred to the Committee are as follows:—

(a) The causes of floods in the Rajshahi Division are—

(i) abnormally heavy local rainfall,
(ii) high levels in the Ganges and Brahmaputra,

(iii) a combination of the two,

(iv) contributory factors are insufficiency of waterways in the railways, flatness of the slope of the country, retardation of the flow-off of the water by vegetation and deterioration of river beds.

(b) (i) The catchment area is shown on the map which accompanies this report and covers 6,800 square miles.

(ii) It has not been possible in the absence of hydraulic data to estimate accurately the volume of the flood but approximate discharges are given in paragraph 5. The path of the flood has also been described in paragraph 5, and the extent to which it was obstructed by railway and other embankments is dealt with in paragraphs 6 *et seq.*

(iii) The best path for floods is that already taken by them, there being only one possible outlet through the Chalan bhil into the Brahmaputra by the Hurasagar river at Bera.

15. The recommendations of the Committee are as follows:—

(a) Increased waterways under the Railways as recommended in paragraph 7, should be provided.

(b) The maintenance of an open passage from the Chalan bhil as suggested in paragraph 13, should be enquired into.

(c) An enquiry should be held to ascertain whether the outlet for the floods through the Hurasagar and other channels can be improved.

(d) The possibility of improving the old bed of the Tulsiganga should be investigated.

(e) A flood code should be prepared for the guidance of local officers in times of flood.

(f) A system of flood warnings should be introduced more or less on the same lines as those which have been in force on the Damodar river since the great flood of 1913. The slow rate of travel of the water will enable these warnings to reach the people in the low land well in advance of the main flood.

(g) The people should be educated to build their houses on higher ground.

16. The Committee regret the delay in submitting this report: the compilation of the records of rainfall has been a laborious task and the collection of hydraulic data from various sources has taken much time.

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Mr. Gurtu has signed the Report subject to a note of dissent.

**Note of Dissent on the Report of the Northern Bengal Flood Committee, by
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All the trouble of the people of lower Bengal is due to an imperfect understanding of the operations of the laws of Nature and acting counter to them! The whole of the Indo-Gangetic plain, from Cuttack to Calcutta, has been formed by the deposits of silt and detritus, brought down by the rivers taking their rise in the Himalayas. As the land in the upper regions rose gradually and river channels deepened, the regimen of the rivers became stable, and high lands on the banks ceased to be flooded. The floods in lower Bengal are a manifestation of the same process which has formed Punjab, United Provinces and Bihar in millions of years and this will go on whatever we may do, till the lower Bengal too will rise sufficiently to be above the high flood levels of its rivers! As exceptionally high floods do not occur at short periods, people, lulled into a sense of security, begin to live a little above the ordinary high flood levels to protect their riverain crops (kharif) and are overtaken by floods should abnormal conditions of rainfall prevail, as they did in 1918 and 1922. When an abnormally high flood causes serious damage a hue and cry is raised, but within a year or two the villagers unconcernedly relapse into their old ways and generation after generation history repeats itself and Nature exacts heavy toll for defiance of its laws. If, in addition to this, conditions are created artificially, e.g., laying of high railway embankments across the surface slope of the country which favour obstruction of floods, devastation more extensive and widespread misery result. This brings me to the subject of the Report.

2. I generally agree with the Committee about the causes of floods in the Rajshahi Division, but would offer some comments about causes which have either been omitted or minimised. The Committee rightly emphasises abnormally heavy local rainfall but has omitted to record that simultaneous heavy falls in the North greatly intensify the situation. Mr. J. T. Rankin, Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, has the following significant remark in his Report, dated the 25th November 1919: "In Rajshahi the heavy rainfall began on 24th August and this added to the

floods draining from the Bogra and Dinajpur districts, caused the whole country to be flooded." A reference to the rainfall statement, accompanying the President's note on the previous floods (received with the Secretary's letter No. 501 I., dated the 28th January 1925), will show that while heavy rain was falling in mid and lower Bengal heavy rain from 4 to 10 inches and more was falling in Northern Bengal too, from 24th to 27th August 1922! The Meteorologist has the following observations in his rainfall notes:—

Floods of 1918.

Dinajpur.—On account of heavy rains since June last considerably in excess of the average of previous years the pools, tanks, canals, etc., were almost full to the brim and the continuous downpour from the 23rd to 26th August resulted in a flood in the town such as has not been witnessed here within living memory.

Bogra.—The area affected by flood in Bogra is about 100 square miles. The flood is subsiding very slowly.

Rajshahi.—The flood is not limited to a certain place. It has spread over Dinajpur, Bogra and some places of Rangpur..... Heart-rending details continue to come from the districts of Rajshahi and Bogra.

Bengali, September 3.

Flood in North Bengal.—We understand that the flood in Bogra district and in Naogaon subdivision and other parts of North Bengal is of a far more serious nature than was at first apprehended.

A careful study of the flooded area shows that the flow of the excess rainfall was mainly from the north-north-west to the south-south-east.

Floods of 1922.

The rainfall in Dinajpur and in the neighbourhood of Balurghat flooded the Jamuna and Atrai rivers and this coupled with the local fall in the Naogaon and in the north-west corner of Bogra, caused an unprecedented flood in the low-lying country.....

The trouble in the present year has been due to the fact that in addition to the flooding due to the heavy local rainfall, the overflowing from the Tulsiganga on the north-west and from Nagore on the north-east side had to be passed.

These quotations go to show that heavy falls of rain simultaneously in the north, above the Dinajpur-Rangpur Railway line and the lower districts, are the main cause of the trouble,

specially when they synchronise with abnormally high floods in the Ganges and the Brahmaputra!

3. Among the contributory causes a specific and definite mention must be made of the obstruction caused by the District Board roads. Their banks may not be higher than 4 feet and when the floods over-topped them they may not have caused obstruction in such localities, but the extensive general retardation of floods that resulted from them in a flat country with a slope of about 2 feet per mile, must have been considerable and kept the flood longer on the land than would otherwise have been. The fact of there being "little evidence to show that District Board roads appreciably opposed the forward progress of the flood", merely shows that no evidence was taken and not that there was no evidence to be taken.

4. The Committee has recognized the great obstruction caused by the Railway banks and also the inadequacy of the existing waterways but they have not admitted definitely and clearly that as the cross banks interfere with the surface drainage of the country mere increase of waterway will not meet the situation, as the surface flow obstructed by the Railway bank has to turn right or left to find an outfall under the bridge openings and has thus to travel a longer distance and to slightly head up to generate sufficient velocity to flow against the natural lie of the country! I have endeavoured to bring out this point in my Inspection Notes, dated the 10th—13th March 1923, paragraph 4, *q. v.* This is an important factor affecting the situation and cannot be safely ignored. Intermediate openings, say every mile or half a mile, should be provided to allow of the local surface drainage going along its own axis, instead of seeking an exit under the main Railway waterways! If this is done much heading up between two main Railway waterways will be obviated.

5. The recommendations of the Committee are embodied in paragraph 15 of the Report. With the measures recommended I am generally in accord. These, however, will only partially ease the situation. The two chief aims to be steadily kept in view are—

(1) To reduce the intensity of the floods to obviate loss of life and property.

(2) To interfere as little as possible with the natural processes.

6. However much we may deplore the obstructive effect of the Railway banks they have come to stay and are bound to continue to interfere with the processes of river regimen and land formation. Nobody in his senses would recommend the uprooting of the Railways and plunging the fair Province of Bengal into the backwardness of the pre-Railway days. We must accept the existing Railways as a fixture and while we attempt to mitigate their evil effects by increasing their waterways and giving direct exit to local surface drainage by intermediate openings, we must explore all the possible avenues of controlling and regulating the disposal of floods. The Committee have rightly laid stress on not interfering with the processes of Nature. Judicious regulation of the floods will help Nature and deprive it of its terror-spreading features. The most unfavourable coincidence of factors is, (1) heavy rains north of Kaunia-Katihar Line, (2) heavy rains south of the line and (3) abnormal rise of the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra. Such a combination does not occur frequently but when it occurs the conditions of 1918 and 1922 are repeated. It is for this most unfavourable course of circumstances that the Committee has to make its recommendations. Ganges and Brahmaputra rose abnormally high last year, without any complication resulting in lower Bengal, because rainfall in Bengal was not heavy. But we cannot always be so fortunate and must be ready for the proverbial "rainy day"! The Committee has asseverated in paragraph 6 of the Report that it is "*satisfied that had there been no Railways at all in the area the rain which fell would have caused a flood the severity of which would have been almost as great as that which actually occurred*". If this is accepted as correct the main remedy of the increase of waterway of the Railway bridges is a broken reed to lean upon and the remedial measures suggested by the Committee do not amount to much. We must, on the Committee's own showing, seek some other measure which, in addition to what has been recommended by the Committee, may appreciably reduce the intensity of the floods. This additional remedy is the control and regulation of the floods by Regulating Reservoirs. Theoretically these reservoirs will be adequate to cope with the most intense floods in their